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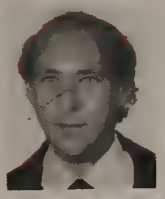
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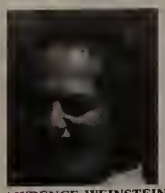
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# Vaad Report



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COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

At this assembly, (San Francisco-Nov. 13-18) representatives of all North American Jewish Communities will gather to discuss mutual problems of interest and discuss the Jewish Community's organization for the provision of services to our respective communities. We welcome as many participants as possible to join our community representation to this important gathering.

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

UJA Campaign and Operation Exodus: As of August 20th the Ottawa Jewish Community has raised approximately 1.6 million dollars in the general campaign and 1.9 million dollars for Operation Exodus. The response in our community has been gratifying; however, it is absolutely essential that we continue to raise sufficient funds for our local needs, as well as for the State of Israel during these difficult times. The requirements of funds for Jewish Russian Emigration must be met. I am pleased to report that Canada-wide the response to this historic imperative is being seen as one of the greatest accomplishment of Canadian Jewry during this century. As communities report their results to UIA it is becoming apparent that we will be able to reach our national goal of $100 million (US). A great deal of credit must be given to all the lay leadership and to the professional staffs throughout the country for their commitment, generosity and most of all their devotion to K'Lal Yisroel.

Throughout the year the Canadian Jewish Community in general and the Ottawa Jewish Community in particular has exercised discipline in its fundraising activities in order to meet the national priorities to which we as a community have joined as participants. Many organizations have respected the call for a moratorium on fundraising. The Jewish National Fund, for example, postponed its usual Negev Dinner from the fall to next spring. We applaud JNF leadership in their commitment and co-operation. Alas, there are those who wish to set their own parochial agendas above those of the Ottawa Community. The Executive Committee of the Vaad will continue to monitor fundraising outside the general framework of our community structure and will act appropriately via the Multiple Appeals Campaign Committee under whose jurisdiction discipline in fundraising is maintained.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

At a recent meeting of the Vaad executive committee, a motion was passed indicating that the Jewish Community will investigate undertaking certain repairs to the existing facility at 151 Chapel St. Meetings are being held to determine the extent and the timing of those repairs consistent with our long-range planning goals and our financial capabilities.

It was also recommended that Mr. A.J. Freiman will co-ordinate and head a group of individuals to develop a Properties Management Corporation to oversee the management of our community properties.

JEWISH COMMUNITY DAY HIGH SCHOOL

Discussion at the September executive committee meeting will take place regarding implementing the development of a Day High School. Because of the importance of the matter and since decisions must be taken fairly rapidly for the 1991-1992 academic year, the Executive Committee will debate the subject at length and then place its recommendations before the community at large.

THE NATIONAL MEETINGS

On August 19-20 the leaders of all the Canadian Jewish Communities arrived in Montreal to participate in meetings of the National Budgeting Conference, the United Israel Appeal and the Canadian Jewish Congress.

The National Budgeting Conference oversees expenditures for all NATIONAL programs and NATIONAL agencies. One of the great pressures facing the National Jewish Community is and will continue to be costs related to the sponsorship of Jewish refugees, and the care and maintenance of Jewish immigrants who will be arriving in Canada during the next 6-24 months. The extra unanticipated expenditures for this coming year will be in the region of $900,000 (CAN).

At the United Israel Appeal of Canada meetings Ms. Julia Kochitzky was welcomed into office as the new President of UIA Canada. We congratulate her on her ascendancy to the Presidency of this organization and wish great success in her work. We, of course, will do everything in our power to help her "Matzliach DeDarkah."

At the Canadian Jewish Congress Meetings held on Monday, Aug. 20th a lively debate was held regarding the future structures and relationships amongst national organizations in order to ensure that the voice of Canadian Jewry will be unequivocally heard with utmost clarity, by governments and by non-governmental organizations. The Ottawa Jewish Community continues to participate most actively in these deliberations.

# Canadian Jewish orgs. upset at gov't response to teen's death

By Avi Jacob Hyman

TORONTO, (JTA) — Major Jewish organizations in Canada have expressed shock at what they deem the Canadian government's inadequate response to the terrorist killing of Canadian Marnie Kimmelman in Israel on July 28.

Leaders of Jewish groups were particularly irked at what they consider an ambivalent response by External Affairs Minister Joe Clark.

Clark issued a statement following the attack, saying, "Canada is shocked and angered at this vicious act of terrorism perpetrated on innocent victims."

However, Clark added, "This incident perpetuates the distressing cycle of violence which characterizes the long-standing Arab-Israeli dispute."

B'nai Brith Canada held a news conference here to announce it had collected over 1,200 names on petitions to the Canadian Government, criticizing Clark and the government's position of negotiating with the the Palestine Liberation Organization.

"B'nai Brith condemns this cowardly act aimed at innocent civilian targets and is outraged by the Canadian government's unsatisfactory response to this incident," said Marilyn Wainberg, national president of BBC, one day after Kimmelman's funeral at a synagogue in the Toronto suburb of North York.

Wainberg said Clark's condemnations, though "appreciated, are simply inadequate."

The Canadian Zionist Federation sent Clark a letter urging him to "express the abhorrence of the government of Canada at this terrorist act against innocent civilians" and urging him "to distance the Canadian government from the PLO, an organization which has not seen fit to denounce terrorism and violence against Israel, both within and without the borders of the State of Israel."

It was signed by the CZF's president, Kurt Rothschild, and Nachum Wilchesky, the chairman of the board.

**Died from injuries**

Kimmelman, 17, died from injuries received when a terrorist bomb exploded on a Tel Aviv beach. She is the third Canadian killed by Arab terrorists since the start of the intifada.

Frank Diamant, executive vice president of BBC, also criticized government officials for failing to attend Kimmelman's funeral, which attracted over 1,500 people.

The BBC organized a nationwide petition circulated on the fast of Tisha B'Av calling on Clark to sever all ties with the PLO.

Canada has had longstanding relations with PLO representatives and, as of March 1989, all restrictions on government-PLO contacts have been lifted, up to the ministerial level.

"The PLO is the grand orchestrator of terrorist activities against Israel," the petition read. "In spite of its hollow declarations disavowing terrorism, violent attacks are on the rise."

Sheldon Lerman, national chairman of the Israel Affairs Committee of BBC, cited a PLO goal to "destroy the multi-million dollar tourist trade to Israel."

But, he said, "Canadian Jewry will never, ever bow to the scourge of anti-Israel terrorism. Our support is solid, and we continue to visit, and send our children to visit Israel."

The Canadian Arab Federation, acting as an umbrella organization for many other Arab groups, condemned both B'nai B'rith and Canadian Jewish Congress for their statements after the death of Kimmelman.

The Arab Federation said it found the Jewish groups' comments insulting, since no one has yet claimed responsibility for the crime.

It also said the PLO does not use violence against civilians, yet added that Kimmelman's death was the direct result of the Israeli government's failure to negotiate with the PLO.

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# OPERATION EXODUS

## Shamir Looking to Jewish Businessmen to Help Create Jobs

Speaking at a meeting of Likud ministers last week, Prime Minister Shamir announced his intention to convene an international conference of Jewish businessmen, financiers and economists this autumn, to stimulate investment in Israel and boost employment prospects for Soviet Jewish immigrants. Shamir said that industrial growth, building new factories and expanding existing ones would provide the jobs needed to absorb the newcomers.

## Cabinet Decision: Send Immigrants to Hotels

As of August 1, 1990, new Soviet immigrants, who can't make their own arrangements, will be sent to hotels and guest houses, in a move to counter the growing housing crisis. Housing Minister Ariel Sharon said that some 50,000 beds are available in two-and three-star hotels and also at guest houses, kibbutzim, moshavim, boarding schools and IDF recreation areas. Immigrants will have to be placed in these temporary quarters for several months, exactly how long depending on the rate of building. Absorption Ministry Director-General Aharon Lapidot said that the market provided solutions for the 11,000 immigrants who arrived in each of the last two months, but with 20,000 expected this August, at least 8,000 immigrants will have to be directed to hotels and guest houses.

## Arabs to Boycott Companies Aiding Soviet Aliyah

At a two-day emergency meeting in Tunis, held at the request of the PLO, Arab foreign ministers decided to "take decisive measures on all levels toward the agencies, institutions and authorities which provide facilities for Jewish immigration, especially transport and financial assistance" and entrusted the Damascus-based Arab Boycott Office with the task of applying the boycott laws. Arab diplomats said the action was directed at commercial companies and non-governmental institutions, not at states which allow immigrating Jews to cross their territory.

## Top Athletic Trainer Made Aliyah

Roman Rosenberg, who trained the Soviet athletic team in the 1970's and whose pupil Gabrilanko won the bronze medal at the Olympic Games in Montreal for running 400 metres in 49.3 seconds, arrived recently in Israel together with his wife, son and daughter. Rosenberg, formally of Minsk, is currently staying with family in Netanya. Maccabi Haifa did not waste any time in enlisting Rosenberg, whose contract will be signed this week. But Maccabi Haifa are not the only ones eager to enlist Soviet trainers. Maccabi Tel Aviv employed Anatoly Spranz, a former Soviet high-jump trainer whose pupils succeeded in jumping well over two metres.



## A SLICE OF JAFFA ORANGE

**What better refreshment than a slice of Israel's national fruit, the famous Jaffa orange, for these youngsters who have just arrived from the Soviet Union?**

# *Tent Cities — A New Phenomenon*

A new phenomenon has emerged on the Israeli scene in recent weeks as a result of a housing crisis: tent cities. Reminiscent of the ma'abarot in the 1950's, 20 such tent cities already exist and their number is growing as more young couples and demobilised soldiers find themselves unable either to pay the escalating rents or meet their mortgage payments. Although none of these people say they are against aliyah, they do fear that their problems will be set aside because of it.

Clearly, the Israel Government faces a bigger problem than it originally anticipated. Not only does it have to find housing for the tens of thousands of Soviet newcomers who are expected and welcomed, but it also has to find housing for its veteran citizens, who justifiably demand the same opportunities enjoyed by new immigrants.

Housing Minister Ariel Sharon is confident that these tent-cities will be but a passing phenomenon. The 3,000 prefabricated homes will be ready before the winter comes and construction on 4,140 housing units, approved by the Ministry of Interior, is to begin this week. Moreover, Sharon vowed to get government approval for a) the renovation of 8,500 apartments this fiscal year, instead of only 1,500; b) a special fund to subsidise rents, so that landlords cannot evict tenants who cannot afford to stay in their apartments due to rent increases; c) the purchase of 2,000-3,000 caravans, to be located close to centres of employment and d) the construction of 400,000 homes over the next five years.

The coming few months will not be easy for the State of Israel, and it will need all the help it can get. It is no exaggeration to say that success or failure in meeting enormous challenges will determine the future of the state. Keren Hayesod World Chairman, Shlomo Hillel, M.K., said recently: "This Aliyah will make us or break us." Jews in the Diaspora must join forces with the Israeli government, who is doing its upmost. It must raise the necessary funds this country so desperately needs. The fate of the State of Israel and that of its people lies in our hands.

## New Record Expected in July

**Some 7,410 immigrants arrived in Israel in the first 15 days of this month, including 6,803 from the Soviet Union. The total number of immigrants who arrived since the beginning of this year now stands at 65,153, including 56,792 from the USSR.**

**Daily arrivals of Soviet Jews:**

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| **July 1** | **729** |
| **July 6** | **553** |
| **July 10** | **568** |
| **July 13** | **948** |
| **July 15** | **441** |

Material supplied by United Israel Appeal of Canada




How many times do we hear ourselves saying "Breakfast is the most important meal of the day", only to grab a cup of coffee, maybe a piece of toast, and rush out? Come the weekend, I like to prepare something a little different; whether a new kind of muffin, pancake or tea bread (that can use up some of the bumper crop of zucchini!). Most of these recipes take a few minutes extra to prepare, but helps make this meal a more substantial one; one to linger over and enjoy with the whole family.

### Vegetable Egg Scramble

6 small red potatoes
6 large eggs
1/3 cup water
Salt to taste
Ground black pepper
2 Tbsp. butter or margarine
1/2 cup chopped leeks (white and pale green part)

Steam potatoes until just tender, about 30 minutes. Drain and cool until easy to handle. Cut into 3/4" chunks.

In small bowl, heat eggs, water, salt and pepper until blended. In 10" skillet, melt the butter or margarine over medium heat. Add potatoes. Cook 5 minutes until lightly browned, turning occasionally. Add leeks and cook a few minutes longer to soften. Pour egg mixture into skillet. Stir from the outside rim in until the eggs begin to set. Cover and cook a few minutes longer until just set. Serves 6.

### Cinnamon Pumpkin Pancakes

2 cups flour
2 Tbsp. brown sugar
1 Tbsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp. ground ginger
1-3/4 cup milk
1/2 cup pumpkin purée (canned or fresh)
1 large egg
2 Tbsp. oil
1-1/2 cups maple syrup, warmed

In medium sized bowl, mix flour, brown sugar, baking powder, salt and spices. In small bowl, combine pumpkin, milk, egg and oil. Stir wet ingredients into the dry just until blended. Mixture will be lumpy. Lightly oil griddle or skillet. Heat over medium-high heat. Spoon 1/4 cup batter for each pancake. Cook on both sides until well browned and doesn't leave indentation in the middle. Add more milk to batter if necessary (if it doesn't spread well.) Serve with warm syrup. Serves 4-6.

### Chunky Zucchini Bread

Makes 2 loaves

3 cups flour
1-1/2 cups sugar
4-1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1-1/2 cups chopped zucchini
1-1/2 cups chopped walnuts
1 cup oil
4 large eggs
2 tsp. finely grated lemon rind

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 2 loaf pans. In large bowl, combine first 5 ingredients. Add zucchini and walnuts. In small bowl, combine oil, eggs and lemon rind. Stir oil mixturel into flour mixture only until moistened. Spoon into prepared pans. Bake 1 hour or until tester inserted in the centre comes out clean. Cool in pans 10 minutes, then remove. Cool completely, wrap in foil and let stand overnight before slicing. Freezes well.

### Rich Lemon Muffins

2 cups flour
1/2 cup plus 2 Tbsp. sugar
1 Tbsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 cup butter or margarine
Finely grated rind of 1 lemon
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
2 large eggs

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Generously grease 12 muffin cups. In a large bowl, with a fork, combine flour, 1/2 cup of the sugar, baking powder and salt. In saucepan, melt butter. Cool slightly. Stir in lemon rind and juice, then beat in the eggs. Stir this into flour mixture only until combined (don't overmix). Batter will be lumpy. Divide among greased cups. Sprinkle tops with remaining sugar. Bake 15-20 minutes or until tester comes out clean. Serve warm.

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## It's A Girl

**Sklar-Hochberg:** Lawrence and Lisa are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Jaim Cayla, born in Toronto August 16, 1990 at 4 p.m. A sister for Michael. Proud grandparents Pauline Hochberg of Ottawa and William and Rossie Sklar of Montreal.

## Triple kvell for Gencher family

Leah and Bob Gencher are delighted to announce a triple kvell — their son Israel Stephen (Srully) was called to the Bar; Brian graduated with an MBA from York University; and Michael graduated in Theatre Acting from Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

## Outstanding work is recognized

Lisa Dale Greenberg Shipley has been awarded a scholarship and placed on the dean's list at Carleton University. Lisa is the daughter of Izzie Greenberg.

Walter Saltzberg has received the outstanding service award by the Association of Professional Engineers of Canada. Walter is the son-in-law of Izzie Greenberg.

# *Louis Farrakhan has 'new legitimacy': BB*

New York, NY... The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith has that Black Muslim leader Louis Farrakhan has achieved "a new legitimacy," larger audiences and "extraordinary media attention" with a pose of moderation, even though his speeches calling for black self-respect and self-help continue to be laced with anti-Semitism and racism.

In an exhaustive report, released during ADL's National Commission meeting June 13-16 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel here, examining Farrakhan's recent speeches, the League pointed out that the Chicago-based Nation of Islam leader remains "an unreconstructed idealogue of racism" who is packaging his bigotry in a deceptively appealing social message promising blacks a better life through pride and economic independence.

According to Burton S. Levinson, ADL national chairman, who presented the report, Farrakhan has been accorded a new level of prominence by important segments of the nation's mass media, which seem to have accepted the notion that while he may be "wrong" about Jews, his overall social and economic prescription for the black community are constructive.

What actually is happening, Levinson said, is that Farrakhan is blending "the preacher's call to self-respect and self-help with the demagogue's call for scapegoating and suspicion."

Thus, he added, Farrakhan is trying to correct the country's perception of him as a Jew-hater by rationalizing and explaining away his earlier anti-Jewish statements.

"Despite this effort at camouflage," Levinson said, "Farrakhan continues to demonstrate his obsessive concerns with Jews and whites by repeatedly injecting anti-Semitic and anti-white remarks into his addresses."

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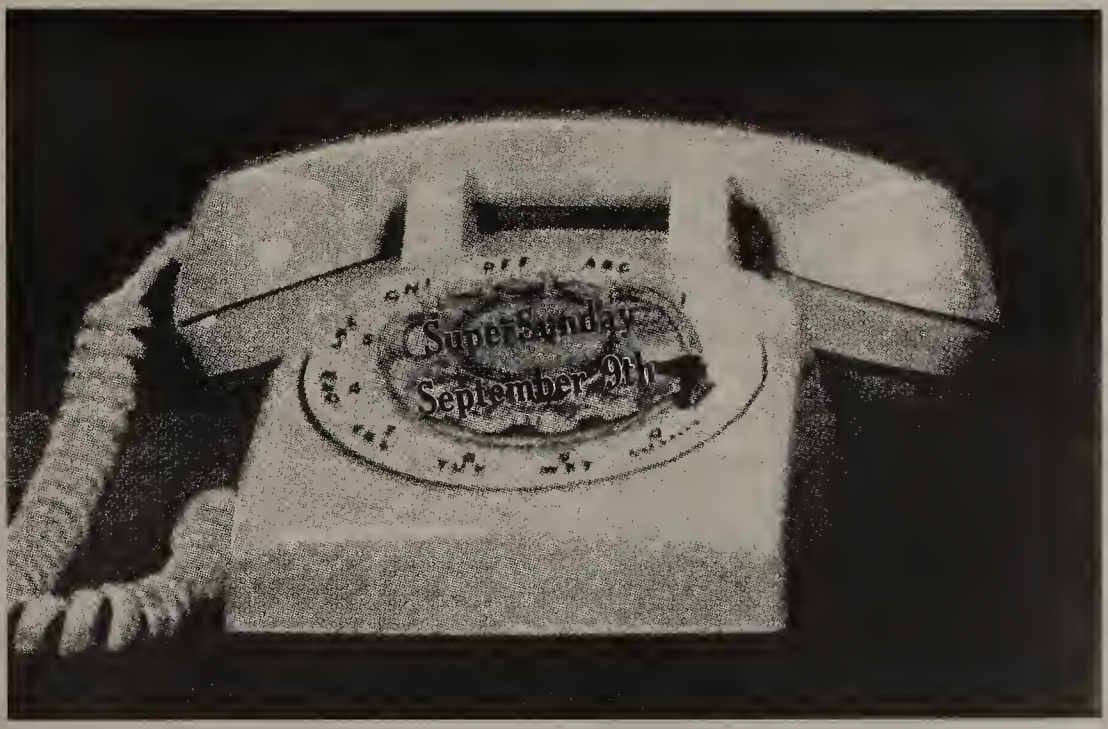
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# Community Relations Report

By Maureen Appel Molot,
Chair Community Relations Committee

Election campaigns always provide us the opportunity to meet with candidates and express our concerns. The current Ontario election campaign is no different.

Members of the Political Liaison Subcommittee under its Chair, Stanley Farber, will be meeting with candidates in local ridings prior to September 6 to discuss with them questions of concern to the Jewish community.

Although these formal meetings will take place in the next two weeks each of us should be attentive to the campaign and press candidates and their canvassers on issues we see as important.

From the perspective of the Jewish Community there is only *one* issue of significance in this Ontario campaign — that of funding for Jewish Day Schools. This is an issue which has long been of concern but which, under the leadership of Canadian Jewish Congress, has now taken centre stage. We in Ottawa agree with CJC's position on the school funding issue. Some background on the question may facilitate the posing of questions to your local candidates.

In a nutshell, the issue is of one of equity. The Ontario government has been fully funding Catholic schools since 1985, yet it refuses to provide monies to other religiously based independent schools. The current system deprives families of different religions of fair and equal access to public funding and is, therefore, discriminatory. There are currently some 10,100 students in 20 independent Jewish schools in Ontario. Moreover, Ontario is the only province in Canada that refuses to provide some funding for its independent school system.

An Ontario government commissioned study on the subject of government support for independent schools reported in October 1985. That study recommended government support for independent schools. To do otherwise, the study argued, could be seen as discriminatory.

What has made the funding issue more pressing is the discovery that there are two Boards of Education within the province that are currently funding alternative denominational schools within their jurisdictions. The Lincoln County Board of Education (in the Niagara Peninsula) is presently funding a Mennonite Christian School which is defined as an alternative school within its system, and the Fort Frances/Rainy River Board of Education has given public funds to a Christian school in that area for many years.

The Jewish Community is requesting funding *only* for the secular portion of the day school curriculum. There has never been any intention to seek government assistance for the religious studies portion of the program. That will remain the responsibility of parents and the local community. Government funding for Jewish schools would cost about $20 million annually, a very small proportion of the province's overall education budget.

In taking the position that Jewish day schools should receive government funding Canadian Jewish Congress is not attempting to weaken the public school system in Ontario. Indeed, CJC has always been a strong supporter of that system which is the one which most Jewish youngsters attend. Research has found that funding of independent schools has strengthened rather than weakened the public school system.

Members of the Political Liaison Subcommittee will be asking all candidates with whom they meet to commit themselves to the financing of independent schools. We urge you to press those who canvass you on this issue and to engage them in discussion of it. You may well have to provide them with the facts on the question. We also urge you to complete and mail the card on educational funding that is contained as an insert in this issue of the *Bulletin*.

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# Press has too much freedom in Israel, public survey indicates

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM (JTA) — In struggling for the free flow of information about the intifada, the Israeli press faces not only military censorship but opposition from large segments of the public, who believe the less news, the better for national security.

"One talks about the public's right to know," said Hanna Zemer, editor of the newspaper *Davar*. "But it turned out that most of the public does not want to know," she said at a Tel Aviv University symposium recently.

"The public likes exposure of senior officials and leaders, but the public does not like to expose itself," Zemer added.

Professor Ephraim Ya'ar, dean of the social sciences faculty at Tel Aviv University, said recent surveys show that more than half the population believes the press has too much freedom in Israel, and that more than 60 percent believe that expanded press freedom is harmful to the security of the state.

Ya'ar attributed much of that feeling to weariness with news from the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

## Mailbag Mailbag

Dear Editor:

L'chaverim, Shalom!

I would not have been able to write these two words last summer, but then, that was before I took Yael Lefkovitch's Introductory Hebrew Course at the University of Ottawa!

Anyone and everyone wanting to learn how to read, write, speak and understand a little Hebrew should take this course.

Although I have a long way to go before being fully fluent, I am proud to say that I can now follow the siddur, write short letters to our cousins in Israel, listen to conversations and respond in kind — all in Hebrew.

This may not sound out of the ordinary, especially if one's background was ortbodox and/or traditionally Jewish, but for someone like myself, who has converted to Judaism, everything was new.

Anyone who is looking for a good grounding in Hebrew, that is, a better understanding of its grammar, should take this course.

Not only did we constantly learn and use new words (nouns, adjectives, pronouns) but we also learned about their gender and number, and how to link them with articles, prepositions and verbs in the appropriate tense.

Apart from the weekly work exercises, the conversations and stories shared in class between students and teacher provided a warm atmosphere in which to learn.

The course was given on Monday and Wednesday evenings (between the hours of 6-8) for the duration of September to April. This coming September, the University is offering Course Hbr 2001, which is the continuation of the introductory course. To improve your knowledge of Hebrew, this is the opportunity! Examination for university credits (6) are available, but all who wish to audit the course (no examinations!) are welcome.

L'hitra'ot,

Lorraine Goldberg

## Shana Tova cards Nitza fundraiser

The Nitza Chapter of Na'amat in Ottawa has produced a new Shana Tova card for sale this year.

The illustration on the card was taken from a book, published in 1488, contained in the Jacob M. Lowy Collection of the National Library of Canada.

The card is printed with blue ink on pale blue paper.

This is the second year of the project for the chapter. Last year two designs by Ottawa artists were produced.

This year, the cards will also be sold by Na'amat in Edmonton.

Proceeds from the cards will support several projects in Israel.

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# West-End Fitness class marking 'chai' year at Sept. 16 brunch

By Doreen Keir

The JCC's West-End Rhythmic Fitness class climaxed its 18th year on Tuesday, May 28, with its annual closing brunch. Newest fitness member, Rhea Wahl, was a most gracious hostess, welcoming the group with her special warmth.

Members started their last session of the year with a warm-up to music on the patio, followed by a brisk one-hour walk exploring the Centrepointe area, including the new City Hall.

After the exhilarating workout, participants were ready for a refreshing beverage and the buffet brunch, which seems to reach new heights with each passing year.

### Dedicated members

The ceremony of acknowledging dedicated class members who formed the backbone of the year's sessions is always a special pleasure. Honoured for their exceptional attendance and dedication were Therese Racicot, Ruth Levitan, Frances Shaffer and Julie O'Brien.

Looking back on its 18th anniversary, the fitness class also acknowledged the unbeatable non-stop attendance of Molly Goldie, Malca Polowin and Helen Polowin, and the continuing support and interest of Ethel Taylor, who was instrumental in the organization of the West-End Fitness class in 1972.

The winner of the Lose and Win Club was Kay Calter. She and others successfully reduced

### Win and Lose winner

unwanted pounds, and will, hopefully, keep them off by continuing to eat nutritionally and staying active.

The JCC's West-End Rhythmic Fitness class begins its new term on Tuesday, September 4, at Agudath Israel Synagogue. Classes run Monday to Tuesday, 9:30-10:15 a.m.



Members of the West-End Rhythmic Fitness Class enjoying the closing brunch.

Members and former members are eagerly looking forward to the 18th Anniversary Reunion and Brunch which will take place on Sunday, September 16 at 11:30 a.m. at Agudath Israel Synagogue. Reunion Commitee chairperson Ethel Taylor with Sharon Edelson and other class members, have been organizing the event for months, with the support and invaluable assistance of Jewish Community Centre Executive Director Ron Boro, and Physical Education Director Greg Richards.

Entitled "The Way We Were," the reunion will feature guest speaker Sol Max and will include a slide show of the last 18 years.

Since 1972, some 320 Rhythmic Fitness members have thumped across the floor of Agudath Israel Synagogue. This year, for example, three generations came together for a workout — Frances Shaffer, daughters Dorothy and Rhea Wahl and granddaughter Dina. Reunion organizers look forward to bringing many such family groups together at the 18th anniversary brunch.

Tickets are $15.00 and are available at the JCC and the Agudath Israel Synagogue office.

For more information or to reserve call Jon Braun at the JCC, 238-1818, or Ethel Taylor at 235-8638.



**Israeli Duo meet Mrs. Lawrence Freiman**

Audrey Freiman poses here with Israeli musicians Hagai Shaham, violinist and Arnon Erez, pianist. The duo performed recently in a highly acclaimed concert in the Lawrence Freiman Recital Hall, Perez Bldg., University of Ottawa.



## Spotlight on Women's Division . UJA

**By Roslyn Kimmel, Women's Division Chair**

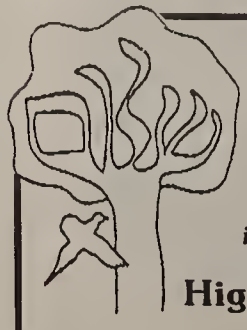
**Women's Division Events:**

- At a recently held Women's Division Canvasser Training Seminar close to 75 women gathered at the home of Dorothy Nadolny to hone their campaign skills. They listened to Adele Simon, Women's Division President from Palm Beach, Florida, and to the message from local volunteers who make this campaign successful. Myra Aronson chaired the event. Lynda Greenberg looked after the canvassing aspect of it.

- "Leadership Dinner" — with Laura Kvintner, Soprano and Dr. Vladimir Kramer, a pediatric heart surgeon (see this issue for more information) will take place on Wednesday, September 5, 1990 at the home of Isabel Lesh. Vera Klein chairs the event, with the able assistance of Judie Ross and Naomi Cracower.

- SuperSunday, which will take place on September 9 is special this year, not only does it "kick off" the campaign, but also will include most of the Ottawa Jewish Community organizations who have come together to work for the Operation Exodus. Mark Berlin chairs the event for the General Campaign, Rae Goldstein and Sarah Swedler are co-chairpersons, representing Women's Division.

- "Celebration of Freedom" a community event dedicated to Operation Exodus will take place on September 6, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at Congregation Beth Shalom, 151 Chapel Street. It promises to be an unforgettable evening of film presentations, and guest appearances. Don't miss it.
Donna Dolansky, with her committee, and in conjunction with Young Business and Professional group are working on making this evening an inspiring, and unique experience for the entire community.

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# *Rabbi Rudolph Adler will lead Adath Shalom Yom Tov services*

Rabbi Rudolph Adler, rabbi emeritus of Congregation Ohev Shalom in Orlando, Florida, will be providing rabbinical leadership for Adath Shalom Congregation during this year's High Holy Days.

Over the thirty years that he served as spiritual leader of Ohev Shalom, Rabbi Adler saw the Congregation grow from less than 100 members to approximately 600.

He is revered in his community as an example of charity, devotion to Judaism and concern for others.

The tributes offered at his retirement this past summer speak warmly of the contributions both he and his wife Rose have made to many individuals, families and institutions.



Rabbi Rudolph Adler

### Numerous activities

Rabbi Adler's numerous activities include serving as chaplain for both the Orlando Naval Training Centre and the Park Lake Healtb Care Centre, a nearby Jewish nursing home, as well as providing guidance for Jewish inmates in Florida jails.

He is involved in interfaith work as a member of the Jewish-Catholic Dialogues and the Winter Park Council of Churches and Synagogues.

Rabbi Adler is also a scholar and teacher. He is a member of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the American Sociological Society and the Association for Jewish Studies.

He holds both Masters and Doctoral degrees in Hebrew Literature from Yeshiva University in New York, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity by the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1975.

He has also served as an adjunct professor of sociology and religion at the University of Central Florida.

A survivor of the Holocaust, Rudolph Adler was the youngest member of the last class of rabbinical students to leave Germany before the war. He fled to Canada and acted as rabbi in a refugee camp in Quebec.

### Saskatoon congregation

Before moving to the U.S., Rabbi Adler led a congregation in Saskatoon for seven years. His son Paul is an Ottawa resident and a member of Adath Shalom.

As in previous years, most of the High Holy Days services at Adath Shalom will be chanted by members of the congregation. Rabbi Adler will provide spiritual direction and will deliver several sermons over the course of the holidays.

Adath Shalom is a Conservative congregation, with equal participation by men and women in prayer and study.

This year's High Holy Days Services will be held at the Jewish Community Campus, 881 Broadview.

Anyone interested in attending services or finding out more about Adath Shalom is invited to contact Joel Yan (224-4560) or Harvey Goldberg (825-5219) or leave a message (24 hours a day) on the shul's answering machine at 228-0570.

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## Sept. fashion show fundraiser

Sinai Chapter of Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO will be presenting its annual Fashion Show Fundraiser on Wednesday, September 5, at 8:00 p.m., at Tiffany's Fashions in the Westgate Shopping Centre.

Clothing from Next To Nothing and Tiffany's Fashions will be modelled by mothers and daughters in the show, entitled "A Collection of Autumn Fashions".

For tickets and information call Stella Beck at 236-2954 or Sarah Marcovitch at 226-6313.

## Holocaust photos are being sought

Are you a survivor of the Holocaust?

Do you have family members or friends who survived that period, or who perished?

If you answered yes to any of the above, the submission of pre-Holocaust photos and the completion of a questionnaire for the Beit Hashoah-Museum of Tolerance Photo Archives would be much appreciated.

The archives are dedicated to the victims of the Holocaust. All materials sent cannot be returned; second generation photographs are acceptable.

For questionnaires and further information, contact Adaire Klein, Coordinator of Library and Archival Services, Simon Wiesenthal Center, 9760 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035. Tel. (213) 553-9036.

# Who Are They?

Jerusalem (Jerusalem Post) — Some 54 percent of the Soviet Jews who have applied for aliyah to Israel have academic degrees. Government planners are euphoric at the infusion of skilled personnel into the economy, and are agonizing over whether suitable work can be found for them.

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| | | Drivers | 1,549 |
| Journalists | 64 | **Blue-collar** | |
| Doctors | 1,280 | Carpenters | 1,008 |
| Dentists | 1,328 | Plumbers | 13 |
| Computer Programmers | 1,713 | Painters | 697 |
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## JSSA News



Elaine Kabin, MSW Executive Director

### School and Childrens' Services to Continue under JSSA Auspices

By Shoshana Kagedan, MSW

Under the auspices of the Jewish Social Services Agency of Ottawa-Carleton, Hillel Academy benefits from the full-time services of a social worker who serves teachers, parents, and children in the interest of assuring the most productive learning opportunities for all members of the school community. The school social worker also provides services on an outreach basis to Jewish students attending other schools in the city whose needs would not otherwise be met. Its primary objective is to support and maintain students in the system. This involves responding to all aspects of child development. While the service is school-based and in the first instance child-centered, it maintains a strong family focus in recognition of the fact that children's behaviour is the product of the complex interplay of factors with origins in the home, school and self. The service, introduced in the last school year will continue in 1990-91 and will expand to meet other psycho-social needs as they are identified.

In addressing the psycho-social needs of the school the social worker offers individual, group and family counselling services, consultations with teaching staff, and referrals to outside professionals. The school social worker attends to a wide variety of problems. These include parent-child difficulties, social, behavioral and emotional difficulties. The school social worker also provides guidance in the area of accessing outside resources. Problems commonly encountered by school-age children include those relating to separation, divorce, custody and access, the death of a family member, problems in peer relations and self-esteem, general problems of social adjustment, academic learning difficulties and youth protection issues. The school social worker offers individual consultations to the school staff and also workshops to teacher groups. These workshops are an excellent preventative educational tool.

Ongoing counselling services are offered on a fee-for-service basis, with charges established in accordance with the JSSA's general guidelines. It is the policy of the JSSA to serve all members of the community regardless of ability to pay.

For information on school social work services contact Shoshana Kagedan at 722-4124 (direct line), or 235-0000 (JSSA).

# Irving Rivers, Rose Taylor to take reins of Bonds campaign

Jonathan Freedman, chairman of the State of Israel Bonds Campaign and Ethel Taylor, chairman of the Women's Division, are pleased to announce that Irving Rivers has accepted the position of vice-chairman 1990 Campaign with special responsibilities for the handling of the Yom Kippur Campaign.

Immediately following Yom Kippur, Mr. Rivers will take over as chairman of the 1990 Campaign.

As a volunteer in Ottawa, Irving Rivers is an institution. He is a past president of Ottawa Lodge B'nai Brith, Hillel Academy PTA, Beth Shalom Synagogue and Ottawa Jewish National Fund.

His leadership was fundamental in the successful transition of the Jewish Community Centre into an independent entity, and he served as its first president.

**Vice-chairmen named**

Vice-chairmen who will be assisting Mr. Rivers are: Avraham Iny, past general chairman UJA; Dr. Jonathan Isserlin, bond chairman, Beth Shalom West; Moshe Smith, past president B'nai Brith Canada; Morris Presser, past chairman Beth Shalom West and 1990 recipient of the Freiman Family Young Leadership Award.

**Women's Division**

The chairmanship of the Women's Division will be assumed in October by Rose Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor has worked tirelessly on behalf of countless communal and Israeli institutions over the course of many years.

The incoming Women's Division chairman will announce her executive upon taking office.

With a dynamic team in place, the organization anticipates a record breaking year for State of Israel Bonds.

1990 is a special year for State of Israel Bonds. In response to the wave of aliyah now arriving in Israel, the Israeli cabinet has, for the first time in the history of bonds, pre-committed where the dollars will be spent.



Irving Rivers



Rose Taylor

All monies received through the purchase of State of Israel Bonds will be used for the resettlement of aliyah, building the structures needed.

In response, State of Israel Bonds has committed to raise one billion dollars worldwide, up from the $700 million raised last year. The help of every concerned, caring Jew is needed to meet that challenge.

The list of charities that will now accept bonds for the payment of commitments is ever growing. These include JNF, most local hospitals and Israeli institutions. As well, previous State of Israel Bond purchases that are two years old and older may be used as payment for UJA 'Operation Exodus' pledges. Bonds purchased this year will be acceptable as payment in the third year of 'Operation Exodus.'

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*Enthusiastic reception by former Czechs*

# Vaclav Havel enjoys multi-faceted Israel tour

By Lili Eylon

It was not a state visit in the usual sense.

Yes, the very special guest from Central Europe met with highly placed officials of the State of Israel. There were political talks and economic agreements.

But there was much more during the three full days in July which Vaclav Havel, president of the Federal Czechoslovak Republic, author of his country's "velvet revolution," spent in Israel.

**First Visit**

It was the first visit to Israel by a head of state of an ex-communist European country and the first visit of a Czech president.

Two special phenomena characterized Havel's visit:
(1) The outpouring of spontaneous affection on the part of the Israeli population, and particularly of the several thousand former Czech citizens who formed his enthusiastic audience during his many public appearances.
(2) The tours, at Havel's own insistence, to a number of cultural institutions.

In fact, one of the very first visits of this prominent playwright and philosopher was to the Israel Museum. Havel managed a glimpse at the Dead Sea Scrolls and the rich Judaica displays.

At one point, President Havel was shown two large wooden lions taken from a synagogue in Bohemia destroyed during the Holocaust. The two form part of a major exhibition at the Israel Museum entitled "Jewish Treasures from Prague." (Curiously, the lion is not only the symbol of Jerusalem, but, it turns out, the ancient symbol of the city of Prague. Both Jerusalem and Prague are often dubbed "the Golden.")

This exhibition features, for the first time in Israel, more than 200 selected objects of Judaica on loan from the State Jewish Museum of Prague, plus children's drawings from the Terezin concentration camp.

President Havel also paid a visit to Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem, where he unveiled a large stone bearing the name Praha (Prague) at the entrance to the Czechoslovak section of the Valley of Destroyed Communities, commemorating some 500 demolished Jewish communities.

**Honorary Doctorate**

A highlight of the visit was the bestowing on President Havel of an honorary Doctorate of Philosophy by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

In his speech of acceptance, Havel who, as the son of "bourgeois" parents, was not allowed under the Communists to study at university in his native land, compared himself to a character out of a novel by Franz Kafka, the Prague-born Jewish writer whom he admires.

"I would not be surprised if I suddenly heard the cry 'wake-up' and found myself back in prison (where he was incarcerated by the communists for four years), explaining to my cellmates all that had happened to me in the past six months.

"To be prepared for the worst helps me carry out my present duties," he said.

While not a single street or town in Czechoslovakia bears the name of Masaryk, Havel noted that in Israel numerous streets and squares are named after the first president of the Czechoslovak people.

A kibbutz in Galilee bears the name of Kfar Masaryk, and President Havel made a point of visiting the settlement, established in 1940 by Czech pioneers fleeing the Nazi invasion of their native land. They wanted to honor Masaryk, who died in 1937 aged 87, a man who not only preached, but lived humanism, democracy, truth, and justice.

Havel also honored the festive opening of an exhibition of 1,000 years of uninterrupted Jewish life in Czechoslovakia at Tel Aviv's Museum of the Diaspora.

The exhibition, which features some 500 pieces of documentary and photographic material, is the result of three years of research by Curator Natalia Berger.

On the morning of his departure an Israeli daily editorialized that as a man representing feedom of the spirit, Havel was an appropriate barbinger of renewed relations with Eastern Europe.

And on the purely human level, the visitor left an impact Israelis will not soon forget.



**President Vaclav Havel of Czechoslovakia with Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek, each holding a wooden lion from a Holocaust-destroyed synagogue in Bohemia.**


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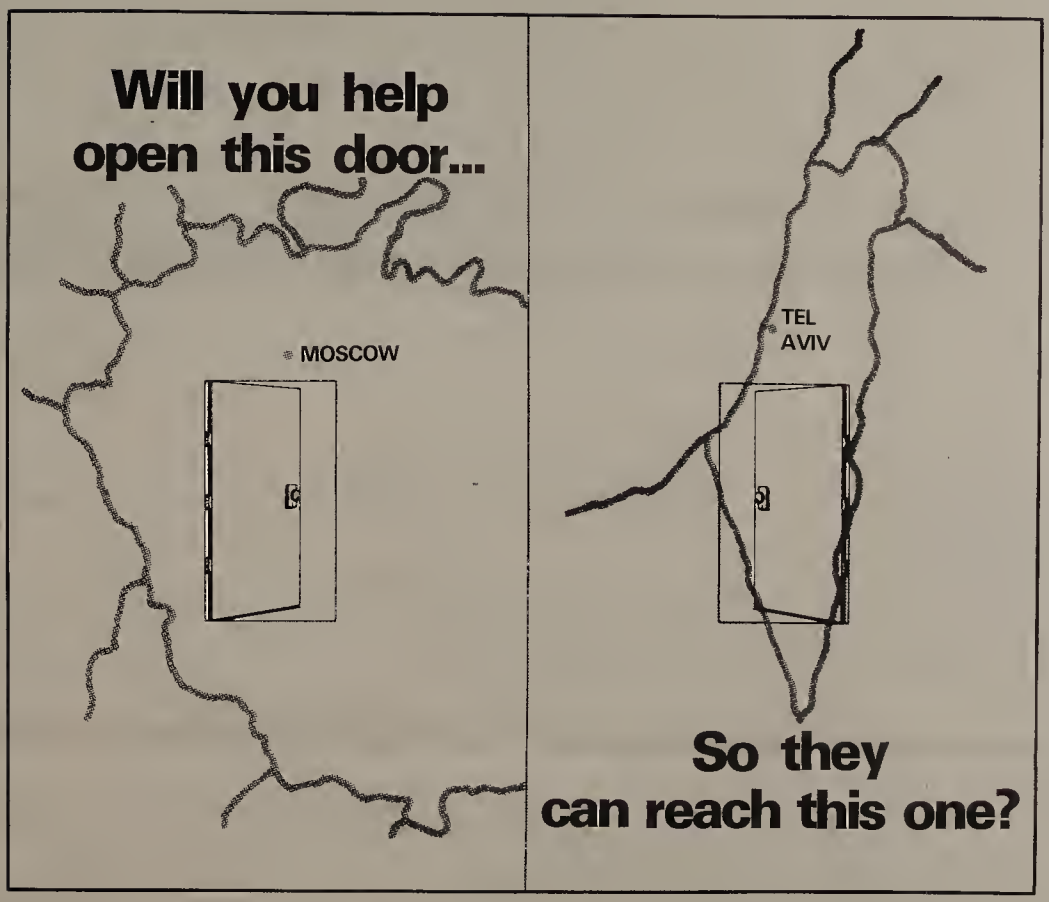
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Hillel Academy 1990 graduates, seated left to right: Luzit Bouchris, David Isserlin, Robyn Ruttenberg, Marina Kraychik, Saul Melamed, Ilana Grostern. Standing, centre row left to right: Eva Goldberg, Monica Penzik, Jeremy Rabinovitch, Donna Aronson, Aviva Hofmann, Jessica Strauss, Lily Fyman, Jonathan Terkel, Jonathan Cracower, Aaron Levine. Back row left to right: Jaime Weinman, Jamie Udaskin, Jason Goldstein, Aaron Kardish, Steven Presser.

# Hillel Academy graduates 21 at formal commencement exercises

The graduating class of Hillel Academy formally ended its elementary schooling before a large audience of parents and well-wishers on Wednesday, June 20 in a ceremony held at Agudath Israel Synagogue.

Stanley S. Katz, principal of the school, conducted the proceedings.

Members of the 1990 graduating class included: Donna Aronson, Luzit Bouchris, Jonny Cracower, Lily Fyman, Eva Goldberg, Jason Goldstein, Ilana Grostern, Aviva Hofmann, David Isserlin, Aaron Kardish, Marina Kraychik, Aaron Levine, Monica Penzick, Steven Presser, Jeremy Rabinovitch, Robyn Ruttenberg, Jessica Strauss, Jonathan Terkel, Jamie Udaskin, Jaime Weinman.

### Anthems and prayers

Cantor David Aptowitzer led the singing of the anthems, and the opening prayers were recited by Lily Fyman and Jason Goldstein.

Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka gave a D'var Torah in which he likened Hillel Academy to a Crown Corporation, the Crown being that of Torah, public service and pride in Jewish heritage.

Greetings were brought by Gerry Levitz, chairman of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board, and Dr. Eli Rabin, president of the Ottawa Jewish Community Council. Both speakers made reference to the unstinting support of Ottawa Jewry to Hillel Academy.

In his remarks Principal Katz drew attention to the goals of Hillel Academy and the great stress which is put on "menschlichkeit".

The valedictory addresses were delivered by Luzit Bouchris (Hebrew), Saul Melamed (English) and Aviva Hofmann (French).

The following awards were presented:

•The Rabbi Baruch Kravetz Memorial Award for highest marks in Jewish Studies to Luzit Bouchris;

•The Jacob Malomet Memorial Award for highest marks in General Studies to Saul Melamed;

•The Moses Cracower Memorial Award for highest marks in French Studies to Aviva Hofmann and Luzit Bouchris;

•The Chaim Bookman Award for general achievement to Jonathan Terkel and Lily Fyman;

•The Goldie Muster Memorial Award for proficiency in mathematics to Luzit Bouchris;

•The Rose Achbar Memorial Award for general achievement to Aviva Hofmann;

•The Ann Silver Memorial Award for achievement to Aaron Levine;

•The Allan Baker Sports Award, to Donna Aronson and Jamie Udaskin;

•The Katie Eilen Farber Memorial Award for outstanding contribution to school life to Donna Aronson;

•The Ann Silver Memorial Award for outstanding contribution to the Yearbook to Jamie Udaskin;

•The Irving and Eilen Lithwick Award to graduates continuing with their Jewish education to Donna Aronson, Lily Fyman, Jason Goldstein, David Isserlin, Saul Melamed, Robyn Ruttenberg, Jessica Strauss and Jaime Weinman;

•The Betty Bordelay Memorial Gift of a commemorative volume, and graduating diploma, was received by all the students.

Robyn Ruttenberg made a gift to the school on behalf of all the graduates. The Closing Prayers were recited by Ilana Grostern and Jessica Strauss. The musical accompaniment for the Processional and the Recessional was provided by Mrs. Shirley Schildkraut and Ms. Amy Mandell.

# *Handwriting reveals Hussein is a madman*

TEL AVIV, (JTA) — A handwriting expert who has analyzed the penmanship of President Saddam Hussein has determined that the Iraqi leader is a dangerous lunatic who ought to be committed for the sake of peace.

The Israeli graphologist, who reportedly did not know to whom the writing sample belonged, examined the Iraqi leader's script on behalf of Mossad, the Israeli intelligence agency.

A report in a recent issue of *Yediot Achronot* said Mossad sent the graphologist's report to policymakers in Jerusalem, so that they might take into account this piece of analysis when they assess the seriousness of Hussein's threats.

According to *Yediot Achronot*, the expert said, 'This man must be committed immediately.

"He makes decisions quickly, tends toward extreme moods, is willing to take extreme decisions and implement them, (has) a tendency toward violence and is dangerous to society."

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# KID LIT

by Deanna Silverman



## What Kids Can Do

One of my favourite quotes is by American author Marilyn Ferguson who, in *The Aquarian Conspiracy*, wrote: "Learning is where you find it."

Young children "find it" naturally in play and in life experiences. Almost everything is a source of interest, fun and learning — a toy, a leaf, Shabbat candles, a book, gardening, washing the car. You name it. They'll get into it and learn something.

As kids play and experience their immediate world, they consciously and subconsciously learn the rules, ethics and values of their families and their community.

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But what can young kids do for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, the two most spiritual holidays in the Jewish calendar?

A lot, in their own way and for their own reasons, according to the following two holiday books.

**The World's Birthday**
A Rosh Hashonah Story
By Barbara Diamond Goldin
Illustrated by Jeanette Winter
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Publishers 1990
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**First Fast**
By Barbara Cohen
Illustrated by Martin Lemelman
Union of American Hebrew Congregations 1987
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*The World's Birthday* is a tender, environmentally-oriented, modern Rosh Hashanah story.

Daniel loved everything about Rosh Hashanah: wearing new clothes; crunching autumn leaves on the walk to synagogue; hearing the shofar: being wished a Good New Year.

Two days before the holiday Daniel is captivated by a new idea. Rosh Hashanah is the world's birthday. In that case, Daniel reasons, we should have a birthday party for the world.

Doggedly, Daniel persists in preparing for the party, though nobody knows how to go about it. As his older sister says, "You can't have a party without the guest of honor." In the end, of course, Daniel manages to have both, a birthday party and the guest of honor.

Charming full color illustrations add to the delight of this simple, but meaningful story that young children will identify with and enjoy.

*First Fast* is a delicious, heart-warming Yom Kippur story about a physical and spiritual obligation that challenges each generation of Jewish children.

When did you fast for the first time? Why then?

Setting her book in New York in the 1920's, Barbara Cohen humorously, yet seriously explores this universal Jewish rite of passage.

Can ten-year-old Harry convince the older boys on the street that he's really old enough to be part of the daily stickball game? Will fasting for the whole of Yom Kippur do it?

It's a bet, says Bernie Goldman scoffingly. Bernie is almost thirteen and knows that his grandpa expects him to fast. Why not another sufferer?

Will Harry do it? For that matter, will Bernie do it? And what role will Leah, Harry's eleven and a half-year-old sister play?

The major themes of Yom Kippur — prayer, repentance, forgiveness — are naturally incorporated in the story as are the sub-themes of family solidarity, sibling and generational conflict. Best of all, the children's emotional responses ring true throughout.

Martin Lemelman's amusing black-and-white drawings skillfully lend an air of authenticity, fun and, for the adult reader, nostalgia, to the story.

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## A World of Color and Form

By Lili Eylon

An exhibition of 70 years of painting is currently on view at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem. Pinchas Litvinovsky, who ranks among Israel's top artists, was born in 1894 in the Russian town of Novo-Giorgiyevsk and immigrated to Palestine in 1919 where he worked and taught until his death 93 years.

Litvinovsky's development in art runs parallel to the development of art in Israel. His styles moved from the naive in the 1920s with an emphasis on oriental motifs, to cubism, expressionism, and finally to abstraction.

Litvinovsky's use of brilliant colors is reminiscent of Miro, Matisse, and Picasso and is evident in most of his works.

# Noted author Neal Gabler will open 1990 Arts Alive festival

Arts Alive '90, the Jewish Community Centre's annual cultural festival, will open on Saturday evening, November 10, with a talk by Neal Gabler, based on his book, *An Empire of their Own: How the Jews Invented Hollywood.* He is guaranteed to be both enlightening and highly entertaining.

Neal Gabler, author, film critic, cultural historian, and host of PBS's *Sneak Previews*, is one of those rare individuals whose career combines the popular with the scholarly, the accessible with the intelligent.

In one of the biggest talent hunts since David Selznick searched for his Scarlett O'Hara, Neal was selected from among 300 applicants to replace departing co-hosts Gene Siskel and Roger Ebert on the popular review program, *Sneak Previews.*

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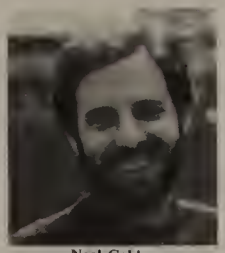
During his three seasons on the show, it ranked as the highest-rated half-hour program on public television, with over eight million viewers. *Time Magazine* film critic Richard Schickel called Neal "the best reviewer on television. Period."

With his academic background, he was also the most unusual critic on television. Neal received graduate degrees in Film and American Culture from the University of Michigan, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and won the award as the outstanding graduate in political science.

As film critic for the *Michigan Daily*, one of the most honoured collegiate papers in the country, Neal won awards for outstanding writing achievement each year — winning first, second and third places in his last year there.

As an instructor at the University of Michigan, he was named "outstanding teacher". He also taught film at the Pennsylvania State University.

Neal has written for *The New York Times Book Review, The Nation* and various other magazines. He has also appeared on dozens of television and radio shows, including *Good Morning America* and *The CBS Morning News.*



Neal Gabler

His book, *A Kingdom of their Own,* looks at the fascinating group of Eastern European Jews — Adolph Zuker, William Fox, Louis B. Mayer et. al — who took over the movie industry and shaped the American consciousness. "The American Dream is a Jewish invention," Neal concludes.

Neal Gabler, fittingly, sets the tone for the entire Arts Alive weekend, which offers a balanced program of events ranging from the scholarly to the entertaining.

Sunday, November 11, will feature international affairs specialist Sylva Gelber, editorial cartoonist Josh Beutel, journalist and author Linda Frum, and Jewish author and spiritual leader Rabbi Reuven P. Bulka.

Arts Alive will conclude on Sunday evening with a musical performance by Gerineldo, *the* authoritative folk group ensemble for Moroccan Judeo-Spanish music. Gerineido has a well-earned reputation for being both informative and highly enjoyable.

Learning, involvement and entertainment with a Jewish flavour — that's what Arts Alive '90 is all about.

## Sept. 11 Pot Luck Supper

Chavarot Chapter of ORT will hold its opening meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 11 at the home of Hedy Gutman, 35 Queensline Drive in Nepean.

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*Shocking accounts in new film*

# *Jews fleeing — not just emigrating — from USSR*

By Elena Neuman

NEW YORK, Aug. 1 (JTA) — Jews are not just emigrating from the Soviet Union to Israel, they are fleeing from a new brand of Soviet anti-Semitism, according to a film released recently by the United Jewish Appeal.

A new variety of anti-Semitism is on the rise in the Soviet Union — it is grassroots instead of state-sanctioned, violent instead of verbal, and Jews are fearful for their lives.

**Eyewitness accounts**

Post-glasnost anti-Semitism is documented in *Anti-Semitism: the Dark Side of Glasnost,* a 10-minute video filmed in the Soviet Union over the last two months featuring eyewitness accounts of recent violence against Soviet Jews.

In the film, Mikhail Rosenthal, a Soviet Jewish lawyer, tells the story of how his daughter was burned to death and his flat destroyed in a suspicious fire. He later discovered tacked to the wall a note: Let Jews Die.

Nikita, a Jewish student in Riga, says that he had many friends when he was thought of as a Russian, but as soon as his Jewishness was discovered, he was beaten.

A woman interviewed in Georgia is afraid of imminent pogroms.

"The Jews in Russia are in great menace," said Vassily Paukov, a recent immigrant to Israel, at the film's opening. "The new anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union is a loaded gun ready to go off at any moment and directed at the chests of Soviet Jews."

Paukov, his wife, Anna, and another recent immigrant, Ella Tzveyer, are accompanying the video on its 11-city screening, to verify the contents of the film and to tell their own personal accounts of the growing anti-Jewish attitudes in the Soviet Union.

"Everyday life for Jews in Russia is full of fear. Jews are in a permanent state of nervous tension and fear, and there are grounds for it," said Anna Paukov. The violence, she says, is no longer just verbal, although one is bound to receive abuse "if you happen to look Jewish."

**'All my life'**

Tzveyer agreed. "I was faced with this animal (called) anti-Semitism all my life," she said. A former art historian and museum tour guide in Leningrad, Tzveyer became active in the Jewish underground after her son was stabbed in an anti-Semitic incident.

When Tzveyer made aliyah in 1989, she left behind a Jewish friend who had survived the Holocaust and was a patriotic Soviet. The friend said that she would never leave her Soviet homeland. In response to recent anti-Semitic activity, however, she has changed her mind. "I smell Auschwitz in the center of Leningrad," she recently told Tzveyer.

Anti-Semitism, previously within the domain of the state, has been unleashed with the Gorbachev reforms, particularly glasnost. The new popular anti-Semitism is being fueld by ultraconservative groups, feeding on the country's economic troubles and uncertain future.

Even Pravda, the official organ of the Soviet Communist Party, recently reported on the rise of anti-Semitism in response to the opening-up of Soviet society and the new freedoms there.

In an article July 22, Pravda wrote, "This unprecedented anti-Semitism is of great concern, because we face an attempt to disrupt the process of social consolidation."

"A law-based state must protect people of every nationality," the article said.

The article singled out Pamyat as the most outspoken and highly organized of several nationalistic groups. In the film, and in a private interview with Leonid Kelbert also released Wednesday by UJA, Pamyat's leaders speak openly, denouncing Jews for everything wrong in the Soviet Union, from the rise of Communism at the turn of the century to its current decline.

"We consider the Jews responsible for the genocide of the Russian people," said Alexander Kulakov in the interview. "All the government consisted of Jews till 1937, and they are responsible as the head of the government for Gulag (labor camps); they are responsible for the hunger in the Ukraine and Byelorussia."

Kulakov called for a trial of all Soviet Jews, based on the same premise of the Nuremberg trials. They would be charged with genocide against the Russian people, he said.

"More than 100 million of Russians, Slavians and other people were exterminated. That's official figures. The evil is Judaism, and its aggressive attitude to other people," Kulakov said.

Konstantin Ashtashvili is another Pamyat leader interviewed in the film. "If I were to go on any train in the suburb of Moscow," he bragged, "or into any market," and "begin speaking and saying that the Jews are to be accused of all the faults in Russia, even if I were to exaggerate, no one will contradict me. But they will support me."

## Hearty JSSA welcome to our newcomers

Ninety people shared in a most exciting and *hameshe* event on Sunday evening, August 12 when a group of recently arrived Jewish immigrants got together with a group of dedicated volunteers who are working with a committee from the Jewish Social Services Agency (J.S.S.A.).

Most of the newcomers, who are primarily from Eastern Europe, have been in this country less than two years.

The program opened with greetings from J.S.S.A. Immigrant Settlement Worker Janice Fine and Gene Bodzin, chairman of the Volunteers Committee. Language barriers were overcome through Russian and Polish translations provided by Lena Swedlova and Jan Weinsberg.

The event was social in spirit and, as well, focussed on future workshops that will be offered to these new community members.

Isaac Muzikansky warmed the crowd by playing his guitar and singing in Hebrew, English and Russian.

The evening was also enhanced by two young girls who simply couldn't keep their feet still as Issac sang and the pair finally agreed to perform a mime dance on stage which they had perfected at the JCC Day Camp this summer, to the delight of everyone present.

Participants were given the opportunity to sign up for workshops planned by the committee in the following areas: Jewish holidays, housing, finance, employment, Canadian politics, and medical and dental. The response was excellent.

As people exchanged addresses and phone numbers refreshments were served by the committee members. To close out the evening, Gene Bodzin presented each family with an autographed copy of his book on Ottawa.

The success of the event was evidenced by the reluctance of the group to leave.



Over 100 people attended



Newcomers enjoying the event.



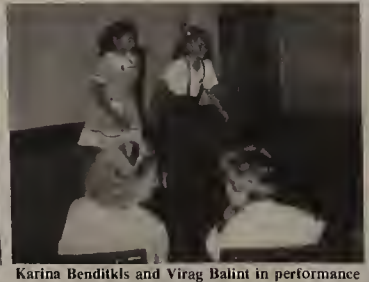
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*From Russia with talent*

# Russian olim to address UJA Women's Dinner

It has been often said that the Soviet Jewry, until very recently trapped behind the Iron Curtain, represented the largest potential group of a "strong" Aliyah to Israel.

"Soviet Jews are Oxygen for Israel" read headlines. The excitement over the possibility of reseuing the millions of Soviet Jews and bringing them out into their homeland has been felt and supported by Israel and in the Diaspora.

"Operation Exodus" was equally unique as a singie largest rescue and resettlement effort, and as a vehicle for reclaiming the pool of Jewish creativity, talent, and spirit which has been locked away in Russia for 72 years.

Laura Kvintner and Dr. Vladimir Kramer, who will address the Women's Division Leadership Dinner on September 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Isabel Lesh, are examples of just that talent and creativity.

**Laura Kvinter**

Laura was born in 1959, in the Ural mountains, to musically inclined parents, who found refuge there during the war. To this day Laura's mother continues to sing. Her father was killed. He was a pilot in the army of the USSR.

Laura and her brother acquired their musical voices from their parents. She attended a school of music where she was taught piano and singing (solo).

Graduating with the highest marks, Laura wanted to continue at the Music Conservatory. But, because she was Jewish, even her excellent marks were unsufficient to achieve admittance.

Laura began to sing with the Moscow Philharmonic. She was also very much attracted to the musical theatre and began to study at the Moscow Musical Theatre University (Onitis).

She was enrolled in the Musical Theatre Faculty and in the last year, began working at the new musical theatre known as *Muzikalni Subermanik*.

She had the role of Dolly in *Hello Dolly*. She also played the part of Nechama in a musical by Issac Babel.

Laura also had sung jazz and been well received wherever she appeared, but soon thereafter, she began to receive mysterious telephone calls to her place of employment and at home.

"They began to threaten us, indicating that we were Jews and it would be better for us to quit our jobs since there is no place here for Jews."

"They also threatened my husband, who is a stage manager. Earlier in his career he had been forced to leave the cinema institute where be worked because there was extensive anti-Semitism within the management."

She recalls that the caliers demanded money, threatened to harm their child if she and her husband did not quit their jobs. It was then that they decided to emigrate to Israel.

Laura and her husband



**Laura Kvintner**

arrived in Israel in March 1990. They are very happy and believe that their future is here in Israel.

"We feel now that we have come to our real home. Our three year old son sings with me, and is thrilled by the song *Hallelujah*.

Laura is now waiting for the arrival of her mother and brother and his family.

**Vladimir Kramer**

Vladimir Kramer, who specialized in pediatric heart surgery in Moscow, was about to be sent by his medical institute to the United States for a year of research when he and his wife Elena decided that the future of their two young children was in Israel.

The Kramers, both doctors in their 30's, were very well established in Soviet society. They knew, however, that being Jewish meant that they could never reach the top of professional achievement in the Soviet Union.

"We felt anti-Semitism at the social level," Vladimir recalls, "but this did not interfere with our lives or profession."

The decision to emigrate materialized as conditions in the Soviet Union began to deteriorate with the coming of *glasnost* and *perestroika*.

Vladimir, whose singular concern in life had always been to provide security for his wife and children, concluded that this was now unattainable in the Soviet Union.

Although he admits that the idea of immigrating to the United States did cross his mind, he had learned enough about Israel to decide that no other place in the world could possibly offer his children the life and security of a Jewish country.

He was also convinced that he and his wife would have little difficulty in employing their medical professions in Israel.

**Best kept secret**

Vladimir's father, who worked in the Soviet military industry, maintained the best kept secret from the entire family. No one was suppose to know that three of his cousins had been among the pioneers of yesteryear, who in 1925 emigrated to Eretz Israel from the Soviet Union, and were among the founders of Kibbutz Beth Hashitah in the Valley of Jezreel.

In June of 1990, more than a year after the Kramers began their preparations to emigrate to Israel, they touched down at Ben-Gurion airport and were immediately whisked away to Kibbutz Beth Hashitah in the Jezreel Valley to spend time with newly discovered relatives.

They are now living in a comfortable four-room apartment in Jerusalem, shared with Vladimir's brother, who is also a surgeon, and are stydying Hebrew at an ulpan.

The dinner is held annually for those who contribute at least $1,000 to the Women's Division regular campaign. For more information or to receive an invitation, contact the U.J.A. office (Pauline or Tracey) at 232-7306.

# *Na'Amat Ottawa ready for brand new decade*

**By Kinneret Globerman**

The Ottawa chapters of Na'Amat Canada are gearing up for a new year and a new decade.

Na'Amat, which is dedicated to bettering the lives of women, and children in Israel through its daycare centres, vocational training centres and homes for traumatized children, just to name a few of its many projects, is represented in Ottawa by four active chapters.

Obviously, fundraising is an important element of being a member.

Each chapter conducts its own fundraising initiatives, from Rosh Hashonah cards to the sale of Passover wines. The Ottawa Jewish Telephone Directory is an annual Na'Amat initiative and raises the bulk of funds for Ottawa, as does the annual Spiritual Adoption campaign.

But equal to fundraising is Na'Amat's programming, which is always stimulating, educational and current.

On Wednesday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m., the Ottawa members of Na'Amat will convene at Agudath Israel Synagogue, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, for the installation of the new Ottawa members of Na'Amat will convene at Agudath Israel Synagogue, 1400 Coldrey Avenue, for the installation of the new Ottawa Council executive under the leadership of incoming president Liliar Laks.

Shulamit Gur-Arieh, the wife of the ambassador to Israel, has been invited to attend as the honoured guest of this event.

Tickets for the evening are $20 and include a kosher pasta buffet catered by Jack Smith, and door prizes.

Upcoming events include Na'amat Canada's triennial convention in Winnipeg, November 11-13, with featured guests, including the dean of graduate studies at the University of Calgary, Professor David Bercuson; Shoshana Cardin, Board of Directors, Jewish Agency for Israel; Wendy Litwack-Eisen of the CJC's National Committee of Soviet Jewry; and a panel discussion on "Backlash to Feminism" moderated by Manitoba Liberal Party Leader, Sharon Carstairs.

On Sunday, October 14, the Ottawa Council of Na'Amat Canada will sponsor a unique day-long event. 'Na'Amat and You in the 1990's' will feature dynamic and stimulating speakers from Toronto and Ottawa who will lead some informative sessions on leadership development, "women having it all", and more. Watch future issues of the *Bulletin* for further details.

1990 promises to be an exciting year for Na'Amat in Ottawa. Women of all ages are invited to find out more about this dynamic organization by contacting Judy Field at 231-4938. Those interested in attending the installation dinner can RSVP Tal Maoz at 825-6993, or Ethel Malek at 733-9591.








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# The U.S. should nurture the seed in the desert

By Mortimer B. Zuckerman
Editor-in-Chief

Once again there is talk of war in the Middle East. Do you feel impatient with Israel that the dispute was not solved long ago? After all, Israel is bolding on to land it has occupied for nearly 25 years. Why can't all or most of it be returned to the displaced Palestinians? The Bush administration seems to feel that way as the Arab nations unite again against Israel.

The view from the State Department in Foggy Bottom is not as clear as the view from Bethlehem — or Nablus or Hebron or anywhere else on the high ground of the West Bank that Israel has occupied since being attacked by Jordan in 1967. The mountain ridge that averages 25 miles in width runs for 81 miles along the spine of the West Bank; from it, 80 percent of Israel's population is within range of light artillery, mortars, shoulder-launch missiles and even rifles. This is the most critical strategic terrain in that part of the world. Whoever controls the ridge line dominates Israel.

***Muammar Quadhafi threatens to turn Israel into a graveyard of Jews"... Yassir Arafat promises to join the tyrant Saddam Hussein of Iraq, who says he will wipe out half of Israel with chemical weapons and take over Jerusalem.***

An Israeli who lives in the shadow of the West Bank ridge today can feel no comfort. Arab leaders who met in Baghdad recently are explicit in their menaces. Muammar Quadhafi threatens to turn Israel "into a graveyard of Jews"; Jordan links itself militarily with Iraq: Yassir Arafat — the supposedly pacific Arafat, remember? — promises to join the tyrant Saddam Hussein of Iraq, who says he will wipe out half of Israel with chemical weapons and take over Jerusalem.

Even the so-called moderates, Saudi Arabia and Egypt, support the war talk. The blowhard Qadhafi may be discounted, perhaps, but the Syrian Army is bigger than the Israeli Army, and the Iraqi Army is bigger than both. Iraq could deploy as many as 100,000 fully armed fighters on Israel's border within 24 hours. It could swiftly be joined by Syria, which borders Israel and has a huge standing army that has doubled in size since 1973. A surprise attack would give Israel less than the 48 to 72 hours that it needs to mobilize its citizen army.

It is in this atmosphere that the concentration of the United States on the issue of Palestinian rights, grievances and aspirations seems somewhat narrow — to put it mildly. And shortsighted: Pushing for a peace that fails to take account of the military facts guarantees catastrophe. President Bush and Secretary Baker should take home for the weekend the secret security study, prepared on President Johnson's orders after the Six-Day War, by the Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Earle Wheeler. Wheeler was asked to define what Israel needed in territory for a minimal defense posture that would discourage Arab aggression and outline borders that would "serve as a basis for permanent tranquility, rather than merely for another period of armed truce."

The Joint Chiefs concluded that Israel without the West Bank was indefensible — and this was long before the Arabs rushed to spend $400 billion for every weapon anyone would sell them. The optimum security line would be the Jordan River, but the minimum security need was a defensive line holding the West Bank ridges. Returning the West Bank to a Palestinian state would reduce the 50 miles between the Jordan and the Mediterranean to between 10 and 18 miles. Without military control of the West Bank, Arab armor could be in Tel Aviv in 2 to 3 hours.

That could not happen with the West Bank ridge in Israeli hands. It is a natural tank trap. Attackers would have to take this ground by fighting uphill, from the lowest point on the face of the earth — the Dead Sea and the Rift Valley that runs vertically above and below it. So they would have to fight from 1,200 feet below sea level to about 3,000 feet above, all within a short span of 7 to 9 miles. They would, moreover, have to try to assemble an attacking force within observation of the Israelis on the high ridge. Radar on the ridge would provide some 15 minutes' warning of an air strike. Without the West Bank, Isrel would have only 4 minutes to scramble its fighters, too little even for such an effective force to be able to prevent the devastating bombardment of civil and military targets.

Some argue that surface-to-surface missiles in the region make territory and strategic depth irrelevant. Quite the opposite. First, missiles, artillery and aircraft may casue devastation, but they cannot occupy. Only infantry and armour can overrun a country. Second, the terrain afforded by the West Bank provides greater warning. Third, strategic depth allows for dispersal of forces and emergency storehouses that would significantly lower military (and civilian) casualties from a surprise attack.

But even discounting full-scale war, terrorists would have a bloody field day if Israelis gave up command of the ridge. Young Palestinians who currently assault Israeli troops during the *intifada* would be carrying out terrorist attacks from across the border 10 miles from Tei Aviv. No amount of gadgetry in a demilitarized zone could substitute for the presence of Israeli troops. Such terror could undermine Israel over time. For example, Israel's sole international airport would be at risk. A single terrorist using shoulder-held antiaircraft missiles could easily bring down a plane taking off or landing. Indeed, the cycle of terrorist attacks and subsequent Israeli reprisals could be the spark of a major international conflict.

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But, say some, is not all this precisely the reason why Israel should make peace? The Palestinians, in this view, will cease to be enemies once Israel returns occupied land. This is the impression Arafat and the PLO try to give from time to time, but it is not the reality. Anyone who has talked to the Palestinians in the territories knows that a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza would be but a stepping-stone to taking all of Israel. The Western media, blithely assuming that a piece of paper would wipe out hatreds, ignore what the Palestinian leaders are saying in hundreds of statements in Arabic — that any land acquired from Israel will become the base for a "phased plan" to attack Israel. They ignore that recent attacks on Israel reveal that terror remains a fundamental strategy, not just of PLO extremists but of the PLO mainstream. They ignore that the likelihood of massive repatriation of refugees from pre-1967 Israel to the West Bank and Gaza would create overcrowding, social tensions and frustrations that would inevitably be directed outward to recapturing their "old homes and villages" in pre-1967 Israel. The new Palestinian mini-state, instead of being a factor for peace, would become a trigger for war.

A confederation with Jordan would make no difference. The PLO would seek to subvert Jordan as it did before. Israel would then be faced with an even larger hostile neighbor.

***For Israelis, George Bush is a bit too much like Neville Chamberlain. He includes the Arab leaders of Egypt and Jordan among his close friends, but no Israelis. He shuts his eyes to clear evidence of PLO terrorism, but pressures Israel to exercise restraint.***

Peace between Arab and Israeli will not come to the Middle East without U.S. involvement, but on present course it will not come with it. Concentrating on Palestinian grievances, America is clearly willing to go back to something close to the 1967 Israel boundaries, even though these would not provide the "secure and recognized boundaries" that Israel is entitled to under the relevant U.N. resolutions. This represents a significant change in America's previous willingness to respect Israel's own decisions about its security requirements. As for Israel, it fears that like all small countries in this century, it cannot rely on great-power guarantees. It does not want to be the 1990 version of Czechoslovakia in 1938, forced at Munich to surrender defensible boundaries to Germany and then be subsumed in the greater Reich. For Israelis, George Bush is a bit too much like Neville Chamberlain. He includes the Arab leaders of Egypt and Jordan among his close friends, but no Israelis. He shuts his eyes to clear evidence of PLO terrorism but pressures Israel to exercise restraint. He is the first President to raise the prospect of a divided Jerusalem by equating Israeli settlements in East Jerusalem with those in the West Bank. He seems oblivious to Israel's historic role as a haven for refugees. The world knows that only Israel will accept one million or more Soviet Jews trying to escape rising anti-Semitism. Instead, Bush concentrates on the possibility that a very few of these might end up in the West Bank or Gaza. But he must know they do not want to go there, the Israelis don't want them to go and only 350 out of 84,000 have ended up there.

Of course, the Palestinians have legitimate complaints. The new Israeli government has begun to surprise everybody by addressing more of them. It has opened more schools and universities, changed the rules of engagement for Israeli forces threatened by the *intifada* and has now offered on a name-by-name basis to seek a Palestinian group with whom it can negotiate autonomy or self-government within the territories as called for under the Camp David Accords. The United States should nurture this seed in the desert. As the Arab nations pound the drums of war, it is the only one with any hope of flowering.

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*Full story still remains to be told*

# New revelations about Nazis in Arab countries

By Bertram Korn, Jr.

Investigative reporters from *Reader's Digest* have revealed startling new details about Syria's continued protection of a notorious Nazi war criminal.

Unfortunately, the full story of the Arab-Nazi connection — including the sheltering of thousands of Nazi war criminals by various Arab regimes and the links between the PLO and contemporary Nazi groups — remains to be told.

The exclusive *Reader's Digest* report, published in its June issue, focuses on Alois Brunner, who is perhaps the most infamous Nazi war criminal still alive and free.

Brunner was a senior aide to Adolf Eichmann, and was in charge of supervising shipments of Jews to Nazi death camps.

### Scrawny man

"Survivors remember Brunner, a scrawny man with a whip, lashing at Jews who moved too slowly to the trains," *Reader's Digest* reports.

"On one transport he hemmed Jewish families so tightly into slatted cattle cars that babies suffocated.

'Vermin,' said Brunner. 'They deserve to die.'"

In 1943, Brunner was put in charge of the Drancy transit camp, near Paris, from which transports were sent to the death camps.

"To fill his convoys, Brunner emptied Jewish rest homes, hospitals, even insane asylums," the *Reader's Digest* expose reveals.

### Avoided arrrest

After the war, Brunner managed to avoid arrest and settled in Austria under an assumed identity. Meanwhile, military tribunals in Marseille and Paris gathered enough evidence against Brunner to sentence him to death *in absentia*, in 1954.

Fearing detection, Brunner fled to Syria. When Adolf Eichmann was captured, in 1960, Brunner decided to reveal his true identity to the Syrian authorities.

"Welcome to Syria," a senior Syrian official replied. "Enemies of the Jews are our friends."

Quoting informed sources, *Reader's Digest* describes how Brunner "became a trusted consultant to the Syrian secret service, advising on espionage work in Lebanon and elsewhere."

Today, Brunner reportedly lives in an apartment on Haddad Street in Damascus, with an armed guard provided by the Syrian government.

Each month, the government sends him a pension check. West German prosecutor Walter Griebel is quoted as saying that he has gathered "five hundred eyewitness accounts on Brunners' crimes," but German request for his extradition have been ignored by the Syrians.

### Tip of the iceberg

*Reader's Digest* has done a commendable job of exposing the link between Syria and Brunner. Unfortunately, however, Brunner is just the tip of the iceberg.

According to a report distributed (in 1970) by Israel's Labor Party, hundreds of Nazis were given shelter in Egypt and Syria following World War Two. They included Johann von Leers, one of Goebbel's top anti-Semitic propagandists, who served as an adviser to the Egyptian government Department of Information; SS Standartenfuehrer Leopold Gleim, former head of the Gestapo in Poland, who worked for the Egyptian secret police under Nasser and Sadat; and Erich Alten (alias "Ali Bella"), former head of the "Jewish Department" of the Gestapo in Galicia, who was hired to train Egyptian "volunteers" for the Palestine Liberation Army, a wing of the PLO.

The link between Nazis and the PLO is especially ominous — and has been grossly underreported. When Israeli soldiers overran PLO bunkers in southern Lebanon in 1982, they found Arabic language copies of Hitler's *Mein Kampf* and large posters of Nazi swastikas.

More recently, Israeli intelligence reports have revealed that Fuzi Salim Ali Madi, one of the leaders of Yasser Arafat's "Fatah Force 17," goes by the code name "Abu Hitler," and named one of his sons "Eichmann."

These secret links between the PLO, the Arab states and the Nazis are reinforced by a lingering sympathy for Nazism in the Arab world, including in the "moderate" Arab states, a sympathy most recently demonstrated by the decision of the leaders of Egypt, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Libya, Iraq and Iran to publicly embrace Kurt Waldheim precisely at the peak of the revelations about Waldheim's involvement with the Nazis.

*Reader's Digest* should be applauded for paying attention to this serious, if neglected issue. Others in the American journalistic community should be encouraged to follow suit.

*Bertram Korn, Jr. is executive director of the Philadelphia office of CAMERA, the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America.*

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## Congress in Brief

By Eric Vernon
Director of Legislative Analysis
Canadian Jewish Congress

Parliament may be in summer recess, but Canadian Jewish Congress has been busy on the Ottawa scene nonetheless. Here are the highlights of CJC's recent contacts with the federal government:

•**In late June**, a Canadian Jewish Congress delegation led by President Les Scheininger met with Secretary of State for External Affairs Joe Clark. The major topics of discussion involved Soviet Jewry and Israel. Mr. Scheininger first outlined our community's priority concerns about the current state of Soviet Jewry. These are, the Soviets' refusal to implement the agreement for direct flights between the Soviet Union and Israel, and the rise of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Mr. Clark indicated that Canada has raised the issue of direct flights with Soviet Foreign Minister Edouard Shevardnaze and that the Canadian Government shares our concerns about anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union.

Mr. Scheininger then conveyed to Mr. Clark the perceptions of the grassroots Canadian Jewish community that there is a serious erosion in the traditional support of the Canadian government for the State of Israel, and that Canadian Middle East policy focuses too narrowly on the Israeli-Palestinian aspect of the tension rather than the regional conflict as a whole. The External Affairs Minister reaffirmed the strong commitment of the Canadian government to Israel's security.

•**Other** issues were dealt with by way of correspondence from Les Scheininger to relevant Cabinet Ministers. In a letter to Immigration Minister Barbar McDougall, Mr. Scheininger stated that the government should have prevented the July 1st embarkation in Canada of ex-Nazi rocket scientist Arthur Rudolph. CJC's President called Rudolph's trip here a pre-planned, well orchestrated publicity stunt meant to challenge the actions that had been taken against him by the United States Department of Justice in 1983. Congress has called for the swift removal of Rudolph from Canadian soil.

•**Mr. Scheininger** also wrote to Indian Affairs Minister Tom Siddon indicating Congress's view that it is the federal government's constitutional and moral duty now to show leadership in the matter of the negotiations with leaders of the Mohawk Nation at Kahnawake.

•One piece of legislative news: The bill designed to curb abuse of the Jewish divorce process (involving denial of the "get") was "proclaimed" on August 12th. This means it is now officially part of the laws of Canada and a process is now in place to deal with partners who do not willingly remove barriers under their control to the religious remarriage of their spouse.

# New Hadassah Council executive is installed



**Marion Mayman**
*President*

Marion Mayman was installed as president of Ottawa Hadassah-WIZO Council at an installation and awards evening held on Tuesday, June 19 at Agudath Israel Synagogue.

She succeeds Beverly Swedko who served in the position for a three year term.

Incoming executive members installed with Mrs. Mayman included Vice-Presidents Sandy Bennet, Rhona Levine and Terry Schwarzfeld; Treasurer Debbie Baylin; Recording Secretary Lynda Taller-Wakter; Corresponding Secretary Miriam Silvert; and Financial Secretary Donna Dolansky.

The honor of installing the new executive was given to outgoing National President Buddy Kizell.

Service pins were awarded to Buddy Kizell, Brenda Wolf, Debbie Baylin, Gina Grant, Sandy Bennet, Marcia Sachs, Gloria Borts, Amber Hubenig, Marion Mayman and Lynn Gillman.

The Bazaar Pin was awarded to Rhona Levine and Youth Aliyah Pins were presented to Toby Yan and Sandy Bennet.

The Lillian Freiman Cup, which honors the chapter best exemplifying the ideals of Hadassah-WIZO, was presented to the Bertha Slomensky Chapter. President Helen Saipe accepted on behalf of the chapter.

Outgoing Council President Beverly Swedko was presented with the past president's pin and a plaque which will be installed in the Opthalmology department of the Asaf Harofe Hospital, a project of Canadian Hadassah-WIZO in Israel.

The evening included an informative talk by Terry Schwarzfeld, one of six Canadians who participated in the recent WIZO-sponsored world Aviv Conference in Israel.

*Offences clearly stated*

# *Ont. issues policy on 'racial slurs'*

The Ontario Human Rights Commission has produced a 'Policy Statement on Racial Slurs and Harassment and Racial Jokes,' and a pamphlet entitled 'Human Rights — Racial Slurs & Harassment and Racial Jokes.'

The publications represent the culmination of policy research, community consultation and analysis of evolving jurisprudence carried out by the Commission.

The Ontario Human Rights Code clearly sates that it is an offence to communicate slurs and jokes of a racial nature. Both the pamphlet and the policy statement provide detailed explanations about the Code concerning racial harassment, and clarify the responsibility of employers, landlords, and service providers in this area.

The Commission hopes to enhance the awareness of human rights and promote a climate of respect and tolerance in the province through the dissemination of these materials.

To obtain copies of the publication or to have any questions concerning the Ontario Human Rights Code answered, contact the Ontario Human Rights Commission, 12th Floor, 400 University Avenue, Toronto, Ont. M7A 2R9. Tel. (416) 965-6847.


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*Treasures threatened with extinction*

# Ottawan preserving rare Jewish books in Israel

By Judy Siegal Itzkovitch

Some conservationists work to save endangered animal species decimated by pollution and urbanization, while others try to rescue the genetic makeup of rare plants from disappearing off the face of the earth. Ya'acov Rosenes is dedicated to preserving yet another treasure threatened with extinction — rare Jewish books those pages are doomed to turn to dust in the next few decades.

The Canadian-born Jerusalemite says his non-profit organization is the only group in the world dedicated to preserving rare printed Judaica. His Judaica Archive Project aims at saving — on microfiche cards — replicas of some of the 100,000 titles that were written by Jewish sages over the centuries.

**Rapidly deteriorating**

Rosenes, a philosopher and geography graduate of the University of Illinois in Chicago and a former yeshiva student in Israel, says that the great collections of Jewish books in Jerusalem, Oxford and New York are rapidly deteriorating from the natural process of paper acidification and from use and abuse. Additional excellent collections — in the Vatican and in the Soviet Union — are kept under lock and key by the authorities and cannot be touched by outsiders, he says.

**Blackened out forever**

If these important works are not preserved, their window on Jewish observance, history, customs and behaviour will be blackened out forever.

"The history of Jewish printing," says Rosenes, "began in Italy and Spain before the expulsion and spread to Constantinople by the year 1500. These books are commonly called incunabula ("cradle books" in Latin) and are of supreme importance to our knowledge and understanding of Jewish law and tradition.

**Expensive process**

The Bane of books is acidification, in which wood-based papers decompose and chemicals used to leach the pulp turn to acid and destroy the paper. They can be de-acidified, but this process is so expensive as to be impractical. Half of these "brittle books" are likely to disintegrate in 20 years.

"Before 1840, books were made of decomposed rags, and these hold up much better than the more recent ones," says Rosenes. "Thus some of the older books are in less immediate danger than those printed during the past century and a half."

**Made aliyah in '72**

Rosenes, who came on aliya in 1972, established in 1986 the "Jewish Writers' Guild Cooperative Press and Micropublishing," a recognized non-profit group.

The project is enthusiastically endorsed by the Jewish National and University Library at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Library director Prof. Malachi Beit-Arie notes that its collection of Judaica is the "largest and most comprehensive in the world. Jewish and non-Jewish scholars use an average of 2,000 volumes a day, many of them rare printed works found only in our library." But he adds that the high rate of use is slowly bringing about its destruction. One out of three reader requests for these books is greeted by the answer: "missing" or "unavailable."

The HU library cannot afford to replicate rare Judaica, and due to the tremendous quantities of single-copy items like newspapers that must be stored in microfiche due to space limitations, books have been given a low priority. Thus Beit-Arie "highly recommends" the Judaica Arcbive Project and encourages others to give it financial support.

In the age of computerization and compact discs, one might ask why the rare books are not scanned and their texts fed into a computer memory. But Rosenes explains that while this would allow quick searches for information, it provides only a verbal record; the way the books actually look, he says, along with diagrams, beautiful frontispieces and handwritten comments, would be lost. In addition, computer scanners are imperfect and many mistakes can be made in turning the book's text into computerized letters.

University Microfilm of Ann Arbor, Michigan began filming certain Jewish Theological Seminary collections in New York, but they also found they weren't making a profit and stopped."

Thus the job is left to (Rosenes approached him donation from newspaper magnate Robert Maxwell (Rosenese approached him through his wife, Dr. Elizabeth Maxwell, a non-Jewish Holocaust survivor), Rosenes has purchased photograhic equipment that will soon be installed at the HU library for microfiching. Until now, he has had to share a camera with the library, and the work has been slow and somewhat erratic. "I can now offer 170 titles, but we'll soon be able to microfiche up to 2,000 pages a day."

**Standard works**

Since replicated rare Judaica is for posterity but not profitability, Rosenes also microfiches standard Jewish works that scholars and laymen cannot afford to buy as books all at once, or perhaps because they lack the storage space for so many volumes. These include the Mishna, Shulhan Aruch, Mishna Brura and others. So far his organization has sold 400 sets here and abroad at $250 each. Some have been sent to the Steinsalz Yeshiva in Moscow, so that Soviet Jews can study from these texts, which are unavailable there in book form.

**Microfiches collected**

The rare-book microfiches are collected by 40 individual subscribers and by Jewish libraries and yeshivot throughout the world.

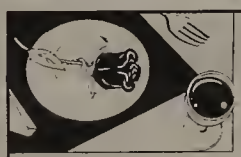
Microfiche is also helpful to today's rabbis who are preparing rulings. One rabbi in Toronto was asked for a judgment on an everyday question concerning Shabbat. In his response, he found reasons pro and con, and turning to his large library, he discovered that the question had been dealt with directly in *Responsa Zakan Aharon Hasephardi* 300 years ago. But this book had never been reprinted. By checking a microfiche edition of *Zakan Aharon*, however, he had the answer immediately.

Rosenes said that if he were allowed to microfiche the priceless Judaica collection, he would "go tomorrow." But for now he will have to make do with the many thousands of rare Jewish books at the Jewish National and University Library, and eventually the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York and the Bodleian Library in Oxford.

**For inquiries**

The Judaica Archive Project can be reached at POB 7545, Jerusalem, 91074, telephone (02)538 581; in Ottawa address inquiries to the Canadian Friends of the Judaica Archive Project, 659 Mansfield Ave., K2A 2T5 or call 728-1390.

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# *Ida and Sidney Lithwick Fund is established by their children*

The Officers and Directors of the Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation acknowledge with thanks the establishment of the Ida and Sidney Lithwick Endowment Fund by their children, on the occasion of their parents' 45th wedding anniversary.

Sidney Lithwick was born in Ottawa on August 21, 1921, just six weeks after his parents arrived in this country from Poland.

He attended York Street Elementary School and Lisgar Collegiate Institute before leaving, with his entire family, in July of 1937, to take up residence in Australia, where most of his mother's family was located.

**Fate intervened**

However fate, in the form of a Polio epidemic, intervened and, in October of the same year, the Abraham Lithwick family had returned to Ottawa, to stay.

Ida Witchel was born in Montreal on October 26, 1925, and lived with her family in Sudbury, Ontario.

At 12 years of age, her talent in dancing and singing won her a trip to Hollywood, California, to be tested for a motion picture, starring Edith Fellows; the production eventually collapsed as a result of the fraudulent dealings of the producers.

She attended public school and high school in Sudbury and had the highest marks in her school on graduation.

**Career established early**

Sidney's career goal was established early in life. By age seven, he had constructed a house from orange crates in his backyard (a house from which he fell and broke his arm when he climbed on the roof to test its strength), and at nine he built a miniature golf course, using barrel staves for the sideboards of each hole, and charged one cent per person to play.

While in high school, he entered drawings of homes, that he had designed, in the Central Canada Exhibition Architectural Drafting Competition and won 1st prize in both 1935 and 1936.

Ida and Sidney both attended McGill University for their post-secondary education and met in 1944. While there, Sidney received the Miss I. McClennan Award for the highest standing in his class, in his final year.



Ida and Sidney Lithwick

Upon graduation, he accepted a position in the Naval Sciences, Works and Buildings Branch, of the Department of National Defence and, in late 1944, he joined the office of A.J. Hazelgrove, a prominent Ottawa architect. Throughout this period, the Lithwick-Witchel romance flourished and the couple married in 1945.

**Became a partner**

Sidney became a partner in the firm, Hazelgrove and Lithwick, which later grew to Lithwick, Lambert, Sim, Johnston, Moy. The firm's work consisted mainly of institutional buildings, many of which are recognized as being the finest in their class.

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**Jewish community structures**

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Ida is a past-president of the Ruth Eilat Chapter of Hadassah and also of the Kiwanis Ladies Club of Ottawa; she has also served on the executive of the National Council of Jewish Women, Ottawa Branch.

As well, she was chairman of the Ladies Reception Committee for Newcomers to the Ottawa Jewish Community in 1966 and 1967 and has been a very active member of this committee since its inception in 1957.

Sidney who is a past-president of the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa, served on the Board of Directors of Hillel Lodge for 31 years and of Charles Ogilvy Ltd. for 15 years.

He was active on the Boy Scouts of Canada National Council Property and Insurance Committee for seven years (chairing this committee from 1981 to 1984) and was chairman of the Winter Construction Committee of the Department of Labour in 1970-1971.

Ida and Sidney Lithwick's children include Howard and his wife, Dr. Carol Lithwick, Marilyn Lithwick and Helene and her husband, Charles Huot. Their grandchildren, of whom they are very proud, include Stuart and Jonathan Lithwick and Brigitte and Jeremie Huot.

The Ida and Sidney Lithwick Fund will be open-ended and family and friends may add to it at any time. The capital will be invested in perpetuity and only the income will be distributed each year to worthy causes in the Jewish community.

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Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Weisberg, Mich., on their new arrival Madeline Cara by Sylvia, Irving and Francine Shier.

Mazal Tov to Michael Landau on his engagement to Faye Goldman by Jessica and Kevin Cantor.

Mazal Tov to Sandy and Alex Pister, Thornhill, Ont., on the birth of their daughter by Jerrold Landau.

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Mazal Tov to Roslyn and Myles Taller on their 26th wedding anniversary by Sarah and Sid Green.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Joe Levine, Mtl., by Ida and Sid Lithwick.

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Best wishes to Monique and Irwin Lithwick on their anniversary by Yvonne and Harvey Lithwick and family.

Mazal Tov to Mariette and Barry Lithwick on their anniversary by Yvonne and Harvey Lithwick and family.

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In memory of Samuel Greenberg by Sarah and Lionel Metrick.

In memory of Dora Finkelman by Sarah and Lionel Metrick.

Best wishes for a smooth recovery to Sam Brozovsky by Sarah and Lionel Metrick.

**DAYE, LOUIS AND LAZ MIRSKY FUND**

In memory of Anne Levy by Goldie and Elliot Moraff.

**ABRAM AND EDITH MOLOT MEMORIAL FUND**

Mazal Tov to Sol and Louella Molot on the engagement of their son Russell to Randi Bennett by Henry, Maureen, Alex and Edie Molot.

Mazal Tov to Freda Paltiel on the marriage of Cindy to Alexander Moyle by Henry, Maureen, Alex and Edie Molot.

In memory of Edward Bonn, father of Dr. Gary Bonn by Henry, Maureen, Alex and Edie Molot.

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Barbara Lieberman, Willowdale, by Henry, Maureen, Alex and Edie Molot.

**JACK AND HONEY MONSON FUND**

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kushin on the birth of their grandchild by Goldie and Elliot Moraff.

Best wishes to Ron Cantor on his birthday by Joy and David Kardish.

**JEAN AND MAX NAEMARK FAMILY FUND**

Birthday wishes to Stuart Fergusson by Jean and Max Naemark.

Birthday wishes to Leonard Naemark by Jean and Max Naemark.

Anniversary wishes to Andrea and Stuart Fergusson by Jean and Max Naemark.

Anniversary wishes to Leonard and Bea Naemark by Jean and Max Naemark.

**ABE AND BERTHA PALMER FAMILY FUND**

In memory of Dora Finkelman by Bertha and Abe Palmer.

In memory of Crenia Freifeld by Bertha and Abe Palmer.

Congratulations to Bertha and Abe Palmer on being the recipients of the Gilbert Greenberg Distinguished Service Award by Gloria Krugel.

**HARRY AND BERTHA PLEET FUND**

Mazal Tov and good health to Bertha Pleet on her 85th birthday by Lila and Abe Bookman.

**NANCY AND LARRY PLEET FUND**

Mazal Tov to Dora and Martin Glatt on their 50th wedding anniversary by Nancy and Larry Pleet.

**BENJAMIN AND BESSIE POLOWIN MEMORIAL FUND**

Mazal Tov to Rose and Chick Taylor on the engagement of their daughter Mona to Ari Zaretsky by Ann Polowin.

**NORMAN AND EVELYN POTECHIN FUND**

In memory of Marvin Potechin, Burnaby, B.C., by Dodie and Bram Potechin and family; by Ena and Moshe Greengarten and family.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Katz on their 40th wedding anniversary by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wolfe on their anniversary by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Wishing Sydney Frank a speedy recovery by Ena and Moshe Greengarten and family; and by Dodie and Bram Potechin and family.

In memory of Mrs. Marjorie Block by Evelyn and Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Cathy Potechin on her birthday by Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Norman Potechin.

Best wishes to Reva Goldberg on her birthday by Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Norman Potechin.

**DAVID AND FREDA RADNOFF FUND**

In memory of Abe Hanser by Freda Radnoff.

Best wishes to Yvonne and Harvey Lithwick on their move to Israel by Freda Radnoff.

**ETHEL RIVERS MEMORIAL FUND**

Mazal Tov to Evelyn and Irving Rivers on the birth of a granddaughter by Blanche and Joe Osterer.

**JACOB AND LEAH RIVERS MEMORIAL FUND**

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Frances Winter by Goldie and Albert Rivers.

**HERMAN AND ZELDA ROODMAN FUND**

In memory of Dora Finkelman by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

In memory of Abe Hanser by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

Mazal Tov and best wishes to Barbara and Jules Sigler on their recent marriage by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

Mazal Tov and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Issie Landau on the engagement of their son Michael to Faye, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Goldman, Toronto, by Zelda and Herman Roodman.

**ISADORE AND ROSSIE ROSE FUND**

In memory of Dora Finkelman by Rossie and Issie Rose.

**DRS. TRUDA AND IMRE ROSENBERG SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Best wishes to M. et Mme. Barnoud, France, on the marriage of Dominique and Philippe by Truda Rosenberg.

Mazal Tov to Dr. and Mrs. F.M. Weiner, Israel, on the wedding of Ayala to Ohad by Truda Rosenberg.

**HELEN AND ROY SAIPE FUND**

In memory of Bella Abrahamson by Helen Saipe.

**ISSIE AND MINNIE SANDLER MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of Menashe Greenberg by Minnie and Mutt Greenberg.

**SAMUEL AND LILLIAN SASLOYE FUND**

In observance of the Yarzheit of a beloved husband, father and grandfather Samuel Saslove by Lil Saslove and family.

**CLARE AND MAURICE SCHWARTZ FUND**

Best wishes to Maurice Schwartz on his special birthday by Molly Goldie; by Helen Saipe; by Geri and Sid Goldstein, Audrey and Michael; by Buddy Kizell; by Michael and Sophie Ginsberg; by Allan and Liz Schwartz, Marla, Rena and Neil; by Sarah and Milton

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Issie Landau, President
and the Board of Directors
invite you to attend the
ANNUAL MEETING
of the
OTTAWA JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



*featuring an update on Wills, RRSP, and the proposed Goods and Services Tax*

Panel:
Geri Goldstein — Wills
*Goldstein and Goldstein*
Gerald Levitz — RRSP
*Ginsberg, Gluzman, Fage & Levitz*
Mark Seigel — GST
*Gowling, Strathy and Henderson*

**Wednesday, August 29**
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Shaffer; by Irene Swedlove; by Rose and "Red" Simon; by Rose and David Fine; by Frances and Dorothy Shaffer; by Mr. and Mrs. Hy Stern; by Julia Schwartz; by Claude Beaudoin; by Debbie and Bill Altow and family; by Clare and Harry Freedman; by Nina and Mark Dover; by Peter Weltman and Wendy Hillier; and by Irene and Bob Stein.

**MAURICE AND GOLDIE SHABINSKY MEMORIAL FUND**

Mazal Tov to Ethel and David Malek on the birth of their granddaughter Ariel by Eileen and Bob Landau.

Mazal Tov to Edie and Issie Landau on the engagement of their son Michael to Faye Goldman by Eileen and Bob Landau.

**ABRAHAM AND MARY SHAFFER MEMORIAL FUND**

Best wishes to Mrs. Browna Shaffer on her birthday by Myra and Sam Krane and children; and by Sarah and Milton Shaffer.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zagon, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on their 50th wedding anniversary by Sarah and Milton Shaffer; by Sonia and Sheldon Shaffer.

**HAROLD SHAFFER MEMORIAL FUND**

Best wishes to Frances Shaffer on her birthday by the Sanders family; by Irene Swedlove; by Sarah and Milton Shaffer; by Mollie Telner; by Mrs. Ann Wolff; by Mena Skolko; by Ingrid and Sam Shapiro; by Marilyn and Dan Kimmel; by Wendy and Mike Green, Dollard des Ormeaux; by Sheila and Morton Baslaw and family; by Irene Baslaw-Harris; and by Clare and Harry Freedman.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zagon, Fla., on their 50th wedding anniversary by Frances and Dorothy Shaffer; and by Rhea Wohl.

**SYLVIA SHERMAN MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of Dora Finkelman by Sol and Molly Sherman.

**ARNOLD SHINDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Wishing Lloyd Alter, London, Ont., a speedy recovery by Adele and Bernard Shinder.

In memory of Bella Abrahamson by Dena and Herb Gosewich.

**HARRY AND SYLVIA SHINDER MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of Samuel J. Eisenberg by Ethel and David Malek.

In memory of Dora Finkelman by Ethel and David Malek.

Mazal Tov to Edie and Issie Landau on the engagement of their son Michael to Faye Goldman by Ethel and David Malek and family.

Mazal Tov to Dr. and Mrs. David Malek on the engagement of their son Allan to Debbie Litwin by Edie and Issie Landau.

Mazal Tov to Ethel and David Malek on the birth of their granddaughter by Edie and Issie Landau; and by Adele and Bernard Shinder.

In appreciation to an honourable gentleman, David Malek by Gary and Heather Cohen and family.

**SOL AND ZELAINE SHINDER FUND**

Mazal Tov to Ethel and David Malek on the birth of their granddaughter Ariel by Zelaine and Sol Shinder.

Mazal Tov to Audrey and Irwin Kreisman on the birth of their daughter Ariel by Zelaine and Sol Shinder.

**SAMUEL AND KATHERINE SIGLER MEMORIAL FUND**

Congratulations to Barbara and Jules Sigler on their recent marriage by Elaine Sigler; and by Samantha and Simcha Sigler.

**LINDA SILVERMAN MEMORIAL FUND**

Congratulations to Nicey and Sid Kronick on the birth of their granddaughter Molly Brodie by Frances Pearlman.

**SLIPACOFF FAMILY ENDOWMENT FUND**

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simon on their 20th wedding anniversary by Rena and Charlie Slipacoff; by Lil and Ben Moss, Fla., and by Kay Fink, Florida.

Best wishes to Rena Slipacoff on the forthcoming marriage of her grandson David by Freda Radnoff.

**JACK AND LINDA SMITH FUND**

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swedko on the achievements of their son Peter by Linda and Jack Smith.

Mazal Tov to Rose and Chick Taylor on the engagement of their daughter Mona to Ari Zaretsky by Linda and Jack Smith.

Mazal Tov to Edie and Issie Landau on the engagement of their son Michael to Faye Goldman by Linda and Jack Smith.

In memory of Esther Calof, mother of Hy Calof by Linda and Jack Smith.

In memory of Dora Finkelman by Linda and Jack Smith.

In memory of Samuel J. Eisenberg by Linda and Jack Smith.

In memory of Menashe Greenberg by Linda and Jack Smith.

In memory of Ben Symkus by Linda and Jack Smith.

In memory of Hymie Swetsky, brother of Freda Appel by Linda and Jack Smith.

In memory of Toby Weiner by Linda and Jack Smith.

**KALMAN AND SYLVIA SMITH FUND**

Mazal Tov to Adele and Bernard Shinder on the birth of their granddaughter by Barbara and Sid Cohen.

Mazal Tov to Doris and Leon Bronstein on the birth of their granddaughter by Barbara and Sid Cohen.

**GUSTAVE AND ESTHER SOLMAN FUND**

Best wishes to my daughter Carolyn Shaikin on her birthday by Gustave Solman.

Best wishes to my son Ronald on his birthday by Gustave Solman.

Best wishes to my daughter and son-in-law Carolyn and Murray Shaikin on their anniversary by Gustave Solman.

Best wishes to Carolyn and Murray Shaikin on their 22nd anniversary by Irving J. Solman.

**SOVIET JEWRY FUND**

In memory of Abe Wein by Miriam and Jack Rabinovitch.

**ABE STEINBERG MEMORIAL FUND**

Mazal Tov to Libby and Jack Steinberg on their daughter Marla receiving her Masters Degree in Psychology by Laura Greenberg.

**NATHAN AND THELMA STEINMAN FUND**

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ruth Sadava by Thelma Steinman.

In memory of Abe Hanser by Thelma Steinman.

Wishing Frances Winter continued good health by Thelma Steinman.

**SHIRLEY AND DEBORAH SUGARMAN MEMORIAL FUND**

Wishing Barbara Sugarman a speedy recovery by Zelaine and Sol Shinder.

**FREDA AND PHIL SWEDKO MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of Edward Bonn, Mtl., father of Dr. Gary Bonn by Claire and Irving Bercovitch.

**JOSEPH AND IRENE SWEDLOVE FUND**

In memory of Abe Hanser by Irene Swedlove.

In memory of Irving Keyfitz, brother of Ruth Karp by Irene Swedlove.

**RACHEL AND ZELIG SWEDLOVE MEMORIAL FUND**

Best wishes to Maurice Schwartz on his 75th birthday by Elaine and Harris Stein.

In memory of Abe Hanser by Freda Lithwick.

**ARCHIE AND LILLIAN TALLER FUND**

Wishing continued good health to Doris Baylin by Lillian and Archie Taller.

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Goldmaker on the engagement of their daughter Glenda to David Moss by Lillian and Archie Taller.

Mazal Tov to Evelyn and Irving Rivers on the birth of their granddaughter by Lillian and Archie Taller.

In memory of Abe Hanser by Lillian and Archie Taller.

Wishing Betty Shapiro well by Gaye and Joel Taller.

**JAY B. TALLER MEMORIAL FUND**

Good wishes to Mrs. Noreen Harris and family in her new home by Aunt Sally and Uncle Morton Taller.

Good wishes to Joyce and Milton Kimmel in their new home by Aunt Sally and Uncle Morton Taller.

Mazal Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tennenhouse on the birth of their grandson by Sally and Morton Taller.

Mazal Tov to Edie and Issie Landau on the engagement of their son Michael to Faye Goldman by Sally and Morton Taller.

**CLAIRE AND SAM TANNER MEMORIAL FUND**

In memory of Barbara Chazonoff, Mtl., by Lana and

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## In Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. Benes Cantor wish to thank family and friends for the many gifts received and donations made to charitable organizations on the occasion of his 75th birthday. Your thoughtfulness and good wishes are much appreciated.

## In Appreciation

Edna and Saul Goldfarb gratefully acknowledge all of the gifts and donations and good wishes tendered to them by their many friends on the occasion of their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

## Thank You!

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Ottawa Hebrew Free Loan Society I wish to thank the members of the Jewish Community who gave so generously to our campaign.

To those of you who have not as yet sent in your donation, I urge you to do so and help us surpass our goal.

Thank you for your continued support of this great mitzvah.

**WILLIAM GROSSMAN**
**President.**

## Thank You

Sincere thanks to all my family and dear friends for their kindness, good wishes and donations made to charitable organizations during my recent hospitalization. Please accept this as my personal thank you.

**Doris Torontow**

## Notice of Unveiling

The unveiling of a monument
in memory of the late

## Harry Hecht

will take place on
Sunday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m.
Jewish Community Cemetery
Bank Street South

## Notice of Unveiling

The unveiling of a monument
in memory of the late

## Helen Vail

will take place on
**Sunday, September 16 at 12 noon**

Captial Memorial Gardens — Remembrance Section — in front of mausoleum (20 min. south of Ottawa on Highway 16 between Woodroffe and Jockvale, just nortb of Jack May Pontiac.) Rabbi David Poweli will officiate.

Helen's parents, Nat and Jeanette Cayne and Helen's husband and children, Richard Haney, Tanah and Robin, invite family and friends to join with them at 11 Basin Court, Arlington Woods, from 1-3 p.m. A light lunch will be served. Please let us know if you are coming to lunch.

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Stephen Tanner, Jason and Adam.

Birthday wishes to Joe Hoffman by Sandra, Eli and Aaron Hoffman.

**CHARLES AND ROSE TAYLOR FUND**

Congratulations to Rose and Chick Taylor on the engagement of their daughter Mona by Irene and Bob Stein; and by Dena and Herb Gosewich.

**MOSES, CHENYA AND HENRY TORONTOW MEMORIAL FUND**

Wishing a r'fuah sh'lemah to Doris Torontow by Leah Torontow.

**WASERMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND**

In observance of the Yarzheit of our dear son-in-law Bill Sternberg by Sadie and Ernie Waserman.

**HARRY AND RAE WEIDMAN MEMORIAL FUND**

Mazal Tov to Abe and Bernice Hochberg on the engagement of Norma to Brian Silverstone by Roslyn, Myles, Jodi and Julia Taller.

Mazal Tov to Carolyn and Sid Katz on their 25th wedding anniversary by Roslyn, Myles, Jodi and Julia Taller.

**MIRIAM AND LOUIS WEINER FUND**

In memory of Bella Abrahamson by Miriam and Louis Weiner.

In memory of Hymie Swetsky, brother of Toby Appel by Miriam and Lou Weiner.

In memory of Toby Weiner by Mrs. S. Schinman and family, Boca Raton.

Best wishes to Yetta and Larry Arron on their 45th wedding anniversary by Miriam and Louis Weiner.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Walter Fox, Pembroke Pines, Fla., by Miriam and Lou Weiner.

**JOSEPH AND SONIA WEINSTEIN MEMORIAL FUND**

Best wishes to Edna and Saul Goldfarb on their 45th wedding anniversary by Yetta and Larry Arron.

Mazal Tov to Jordan Leith on being accepted into the University of British Columbia Medical School by Yetta and Larry Arron.

Best wishes to Ida and Sid Lithwick on their 45th wedding anniversary by Yetta and Larry Arron.

**HYMIE WHITZMAN MEMORIAL FUND**

Mazal Tov to Edie and Issie Landau on the engagement of their son Michael to Faye Goldman by Judie and Fred Ross.

**MORRIS AND MARIETTE WOOLFSON FUND**

In memory of Dora Finkelman by Mariette and Morris Woolfson.

**NATHAN, DAVID AND MAX ZELIKOVITZ FAMILIES FUND**

Deepest sympathy to Myron Boltman on his loss by Max Zelikovitz; and by Margo and David Kardish.

**SANDRA AND SAM ZUNDER FUND**

Wishing Issie Krantzberg a r'fuah sh'lemah by Sandra and Sam Zunder.

Contributions may be made by phoning Howard Goldberg at 232-7306, Monday to Friday 10-4. Attractive cards are sent to convey the appropriate sentiments. All donations are acknowledged with an official receipt for income tax purposes. WE ACCEPT VISA.

# *Helen and Isaac Beiles mark 60 years of wedded bliss at party*

By Sonya Beiles

"What keeps Ma and Pa so vibrant — so full of life? After 60 years of marriage there is no let up in their commitment, dedication and involvement with the family, the Jewish community and the world at large," said Herbie Beiles at his parents' Diamond Wedding Anniversary party at the Ottawa Jewish Community Centre on June 17.

Isaac Beiles met Helen Kizell in Lithuania where it was love at first sight. When Helen, the second youngest of 11 children, emigrated to Ottawa with her parents in 1927, Isaac knew he would have to follow, and in fact did so in 1929.

On June 15, 1930 they were married and have been living in Ottawa ever since.

Isaac had arrived in Canada with just $24 in his pocket and unable to speak a word of English. He had learned how to make ties in Europe and, in spite of the great depression of the time, was able to earn a living for his wife, and their children; Eileen (born 1931), Norman (1934) and Herbert (1939).

**Family and community**

Helen has always devoted herself to her family and to working for community organizations. She was a founding member and the first president of the Rachel Kizell Chapter of Mizrachi and eventually became a national vice-president of the organization. She was also president of the Sisterhood of the original Agudath Achim Synagogue from 1949-1955. In addition she was one of the founders of Hillel Lodge, the Ottawa Home for the Aged as well as president of Hillel Lodge Women's Auxiliary from 1963-1968.



Isaac and Helen Beiles

Religion has always been an important part in the Beiles' lives and, to this day, Isaac is a constant visitor to Hillel Lodge where he plays an active role in the daily and Shabbos minions. The devotion of Helen and Isaac to "tzadaka" has been exemplified by the Endowment fund with the Ottawa Jewish Community they created ten years ago on the celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The Beiles' are blessed with three children, nine grandchilden and four great-grandchildren. According to Helen, the secret to a good marriage is patience and mutual respect. Isaac claims that trust and a deep appreciation of one's spouse are the important elements in a successful marriage.

One hundred guests including many out-of-towners from as far away as Israel attended the celebration, which included a buffet dinner and tributes from the children, grandchildren and friends.

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**Bank Leumi ferries 5,000 new Immigrants to Air Force Day Celebration**

These seven recent immigrants from Ethiopia were among the 5,000 new immigrants from the Soviet Union, South America and Ethiopia who attended the general rehearsal of the annual Air Force Demonstration marking Israel Air Force Day. In an unprecedented action, Bank Leumi ferried the immigrants in 110 buses from 65 pick-up points around the country to the Air Force base. There they were hosted by the Commander of the Israel Air Force, Maj.-Gen. Avihu Bin-Nun, Moshe Sanbar, Chairman of the Board of Bank Leumi, Uri Gordon, Head of Immigrant Absorption in the Jewish Agency, and Meir Shitrit, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency. "The spirit which Bank Leumi has shown in supporting such a project is the true spirit of Israel," said Uri Gordon. "It is such an attitude which will help these new immigrants become a part of the fabric of Israel."

Moving? Did you remember to inform the Bulletin? 232-7306

**The warm weather is here!**

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## Community Calendar

The following information is taken from the community calendar maintained by the Women's Federation of the Jewish Community Council. Organizations who would like their events to be listed, no matter where they are to be held, should make sure they are recorded by calling Howard Goldberg, Calendar Coordinator at 232-7306 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Provide accurate details.

**Sunday, August 26**

Young Israel of Ottawa Garage Sale, 627 Kirkwood Ave., 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Hadassah-WIZO Tea, Molly Betcherman Chapter, 6 Conover St., 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Monday, August 27**

Golden Age Club Trip to Massena, NY, St. Lawrence Centre, Bus Departs: Carlingwood 9:30 a.m., JCC 10:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, August 29**

Ottawa Jewish Community Foundation Annual Meeting, Social Hall JCC, 151 Chapel St., 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 5**

Na'Amat Pioneer Women Dinner and Installation, Agudath Israel, 1400 Coldrey Ave., 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, September 9**

United Jewish Appeal SUPERSUNDAY, Social and Assembly Halls, Library JCC, 151 Chapel St., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Beth Shalom West Sisterhood Fashion Show, C8-2212 Gladwin Cres., 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

**Monday, September 10**

United Jewish Appeal Mop-up Monday, Social and Assembly Halls, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 11**

Hadassah-WIZO Chavarot Chapter of ORT Opening Meeting & Potluck Supper, Home of Hedy Gutman, 35 Queensline Dr., 8:00 p.m.

Jewish Community Centre Ottawa Israeli Folk Dancing, Teaching 7 p.m.-8 p.m., Request Dancing 8 p.m.-10:15 p.m., Gymnasium, 881 Broadview Ave. Welcome Night for Beginners.

Hadassah-WIZO Leadership Dinner honoring Evelyn Greenberg, Machzikei Hadas, 2310 Virginia Dr., 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 12**

National Council of Jewish Women Opening Event, Guest Speaker, Home of Alyce Baker, 15 Riverbrook Rd., 7:30 p.m.

State of Israel Bonds (Young Israel — sponsoring) Function, Young Israel Synagogue, 627 Kirkwood Ave., 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, September 13**

United Jewish Appeal Public Service Cocktail Reception, Chateau Laurier, 5:30 p.m.

**Saturday, September 15**

Jewish Community Centre Singles Network Opening Event, 8:30 p.m.

**Sunday, September 16**

Jewish Community Council Annual Memorial Service, Jewish Community Cemetery, Bank St. S., 10:00 a.m.

United Jewish Appeal Women's Division Community Rally, "A Celebration of Freedom...", Beth Shalom, 151 Chapel St., 7:00 p.m.

# Hennie Honigman will guide Star of David

The Board of Directors of Star of David Hebrew School is pleased to announce the return of Hennie Honigman as principal of Star of David.

Fourteen years ago, with great determination and community support, Mrs. Honigman founded Star of David. Her dedication and sensitive interest in the education and welfare of her students has produced many graduates in whom the community and their families can take pride.

Following her three year absence, the Board, the staff and the students all look forward to the coming school year with renewed interest.



Hennie Honigman

## Shabbat Candlelighting

August 24 — 7:37 p.m.
August 31 — 7:25 p.m.
September 7 — 7:12 p.m.

Second Class Mail
Registration No. 4544

## *Radio network for olim*

TEL AVIV, (JTA) — The Israel Broadcasting Authority plans to establish a new radio network to help immigrants from the Soviet Union and Ethiopia integrate more quickly into Israeli life.

It will broadcast in Russian and Amharic, the language of Ethiopia.

The IBA, a quasi-governmental agency, is acting on the recommendation of Minister of Education and Culture Zevulun Hammer. He proposed that it broadcast Hebrew lessons, lectures on Jewish festivals, values, traditions and Israel's geography for the benefit of the immigrants.

At present, radio programs for immigrants consist of news bulletins aired three times a day in five- to 15-minute segments. The new network could provide jobs for immigrant journalists, producers and other professionals, Hammer suggested.

## Condolences

Condolences are extended to the families of:

Rosalie Dreskin, Toronto (wife of Paul Dreskin and daughter-in-law of Nate and Roz Dreskin)
Sophie Lewis
Rudy Mosion
Esther Helen Perlmutter, Israel (daughter of Martin K. Levinson)
Morris Shapiro, Fla. (brother of Al Shapiro)
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**Wednesday, October 31**
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**Wednesday, November 14**
for November 30 issue

**Wednesday, November 28**
for December 14 issue

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